In CONGRESS. July 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. — We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world. — He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. — He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them. — He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only. — He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures. — He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people. — He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected, whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within. — He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands. — He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers. — He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries. — He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people, and eat out their substance. — He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures. — He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power. — He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation: — For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us: — For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States: — For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world: — For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent: — For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury: — For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences — For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies: — For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments: — For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever. — He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us. — He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people. — He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation. — He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands. — He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions. In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free People. Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends. —

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. — And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the Protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

John Hancock

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Lyman Hall
Geo Walton.

Wm Hooper
Joseph Hewes.
John Penn

Edward Rutledge
Thos. Heyward Junr.
Thomas Lynch Junr.
Arthur Middleton

Samuel Chase
Wm. Paca
Thos. Stone
Chas. Carroll of Carrollton

George Wythe
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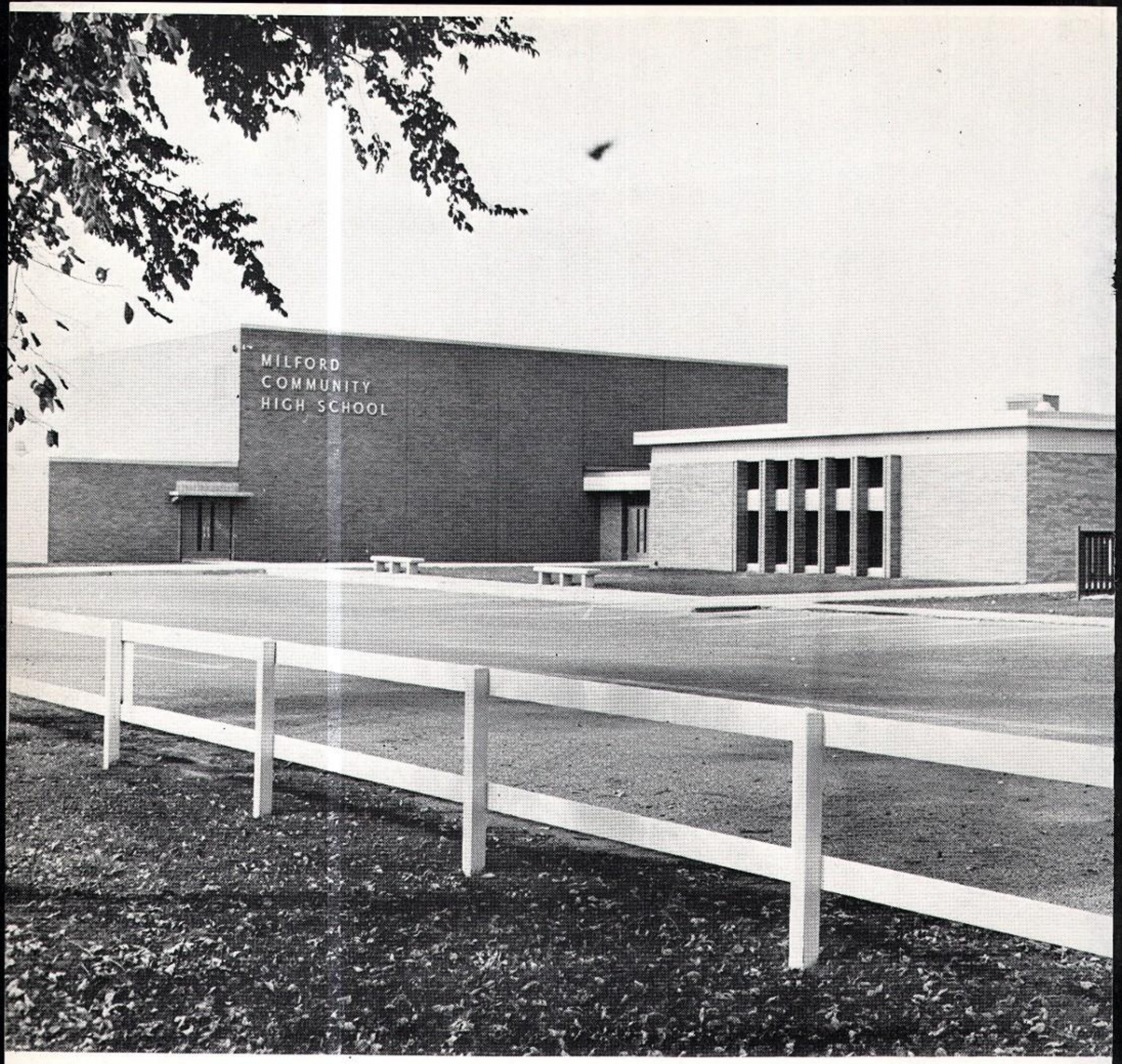

THE 1976 PIONEER

BICENTENNIAL EDITION

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MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL

MILFORD, IOWA

Howard Kyle resigned at the close of the school year from his duties as high school principal after 20 years of service to the school and community.

He was appointed principal in 1966. Prior to this he taught social studies and shop, coached all sports, and later served as guidance counselor.

Mr. Kyle graduated from the University of Northern Iowa with a BA in 1953 and received his masters degree in Administration from UNI in 1968.

In gratitude for your untiring intrest and patience, your understanding, and your strong sense of belief in our futures, we proudly and sincerely dedicate the *1976 Pioneer* to you, Mr. Howard (Bud) Kyle.

The School year, 1975-76, makes a milestone in our lives. It is our nation's 200th birthday! And, despite the fact that the "American Dream" our forefathers had may still be unfulfilled, the birthday is one to be proud of. It is also one to meaningfully acknowledge.

Think about it. Not for 100 years have the citizens of the United States -- high school students included -- had the opportunity to witness and participate in a historical event of this magnitude. Not for another 100 years will we get a chance.

Given this once-in-a-century opportunity, it makes sense that we utilize it. Certainly, we can't afford to be among the few who look back -- a decade or two from now -- and reminisce on the chance they let pass by.

Most of us -- in school and out -- will be observing our nation's 200th birthday in some way or another. We may celebrate it or we may commorate it. And, while the latter may have more lasting effects than the former, both will serve worthwhile purposes.

The majority of the people in this country will probably see the bicentennial as a celebration. They'll deck themselves, their homes, their automobiles in red, white and blue, and perhaps they'll buy a new flag to fly from their porches. Their contribution to this historical event will be less meaningful than it might be; yet, if it only serves to stimulate awareness of the event that we're celebrating, it, too, will be doing a job.

It is our hope that this annual will serve two purposes: to record the events of this memorable school year, and to be a lasting reminder of the 200th birthday of this great country, the United States of America.

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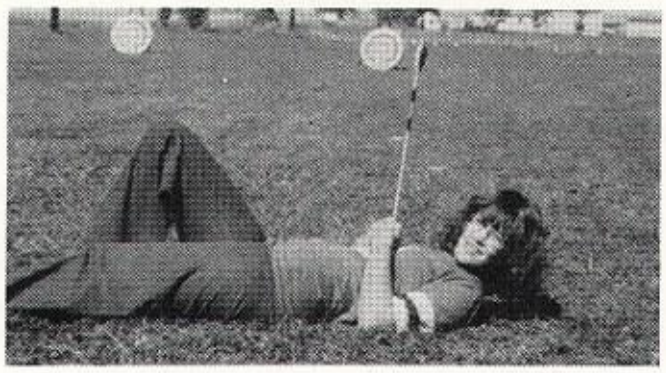

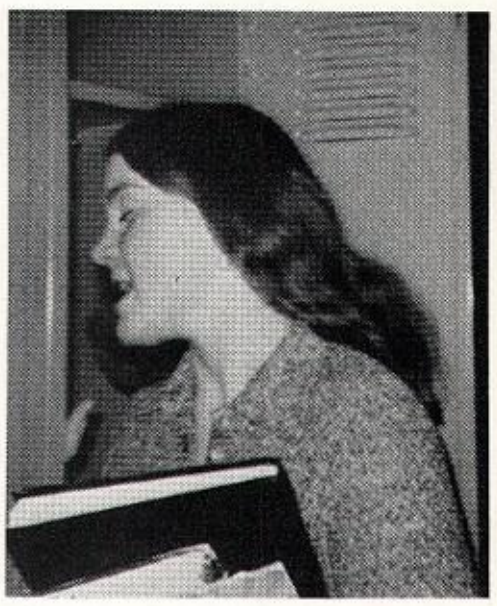

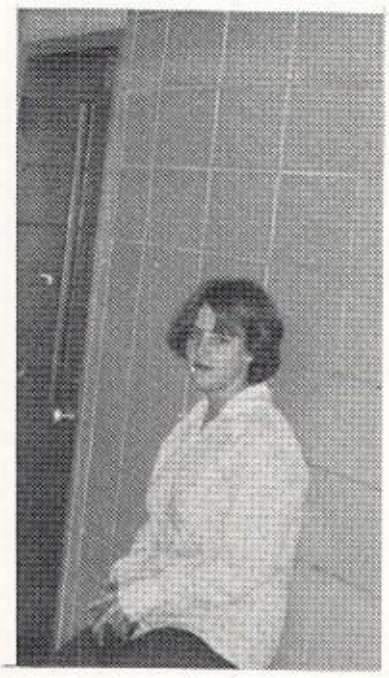

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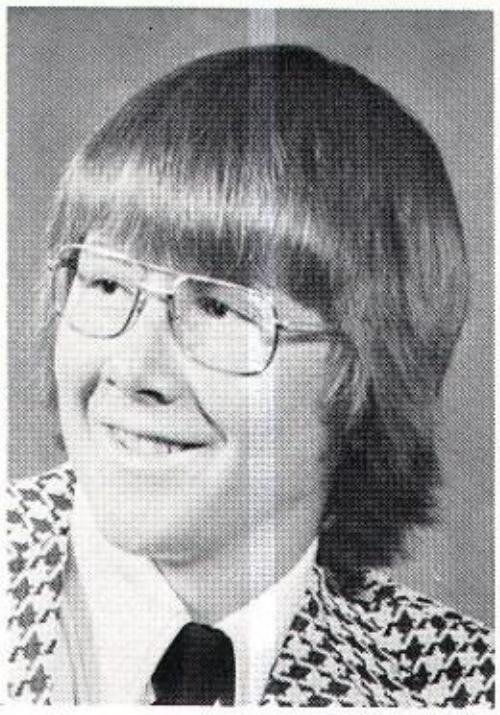

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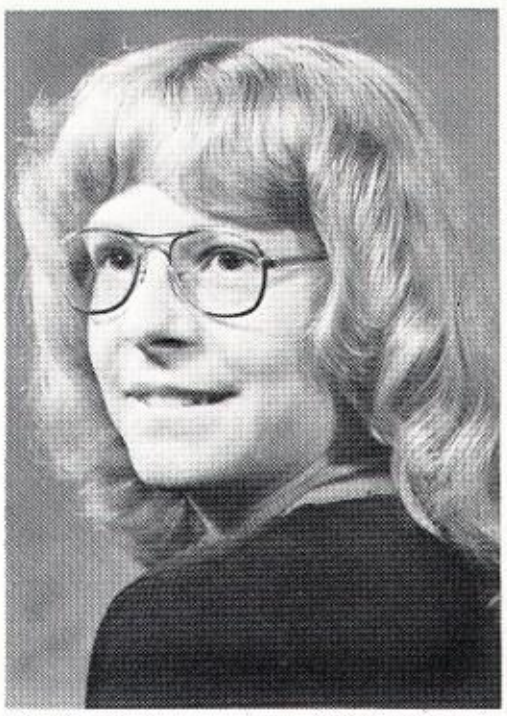

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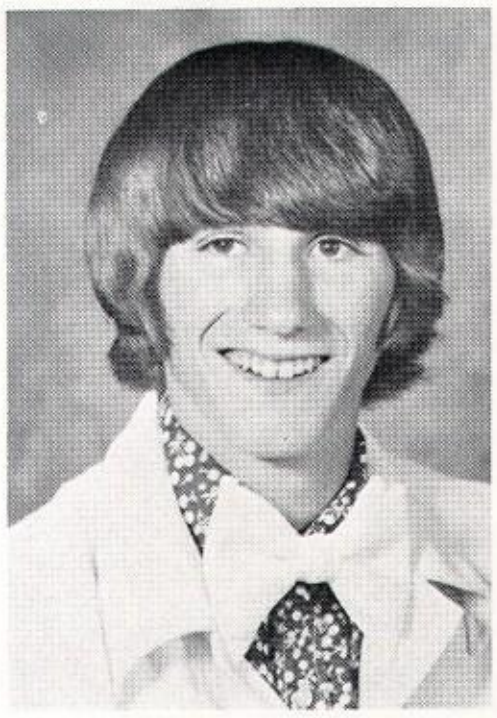

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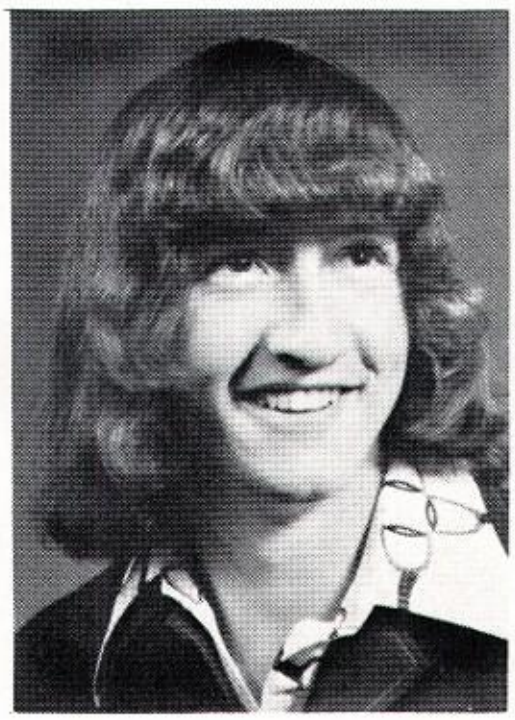

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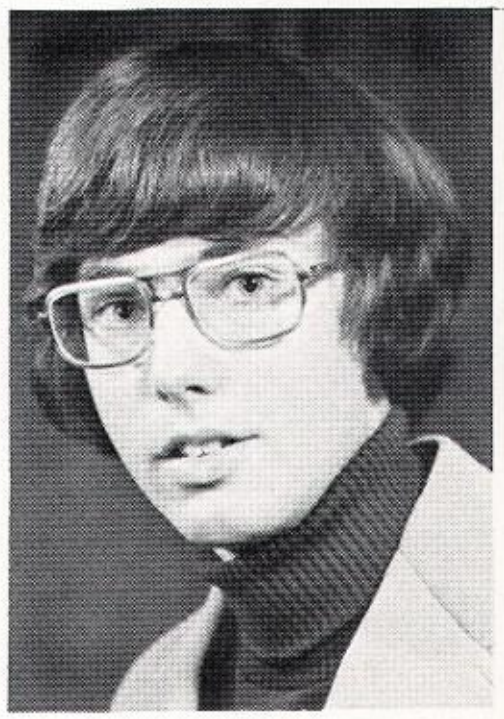

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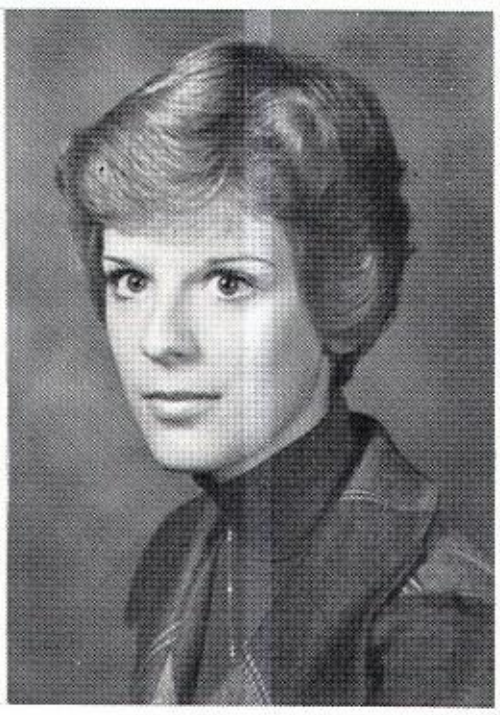

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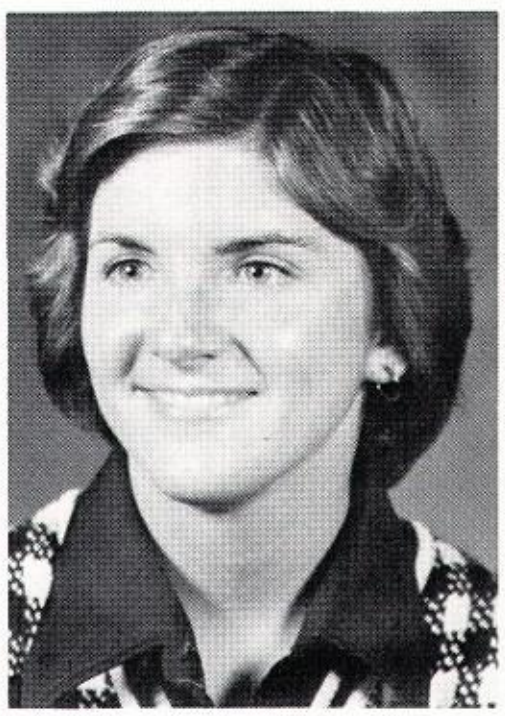

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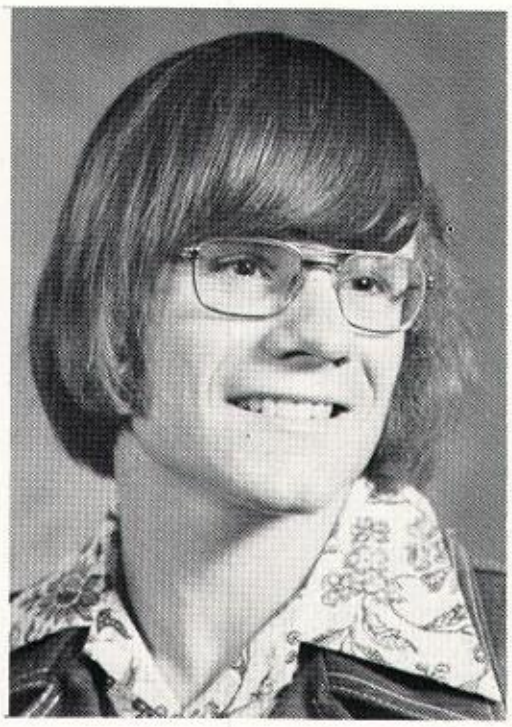

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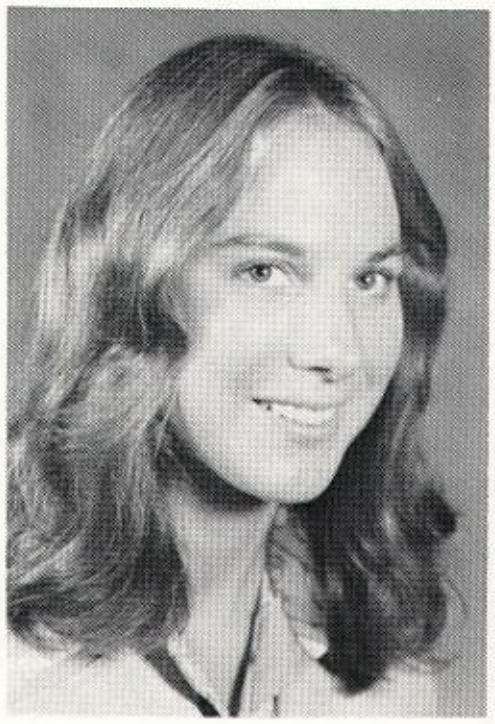

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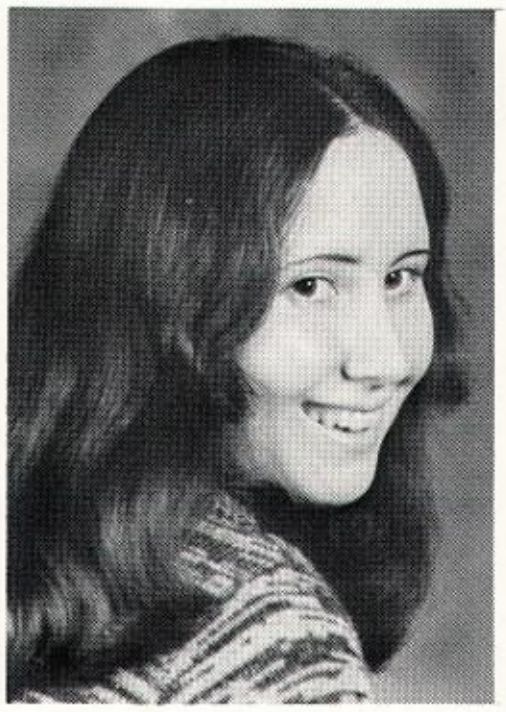

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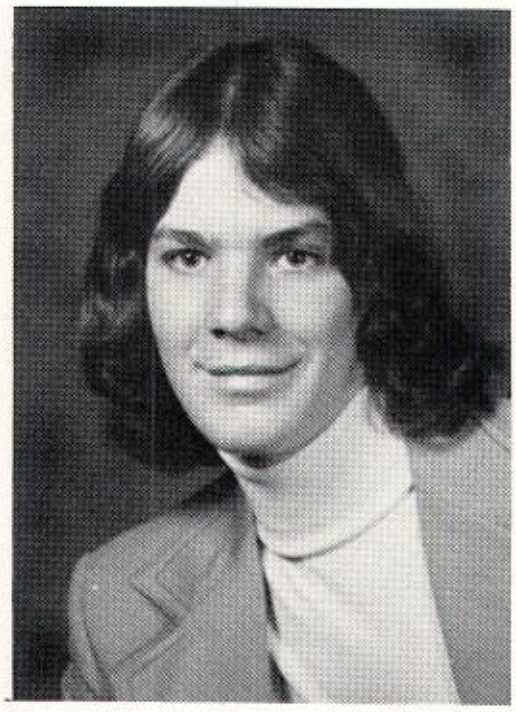

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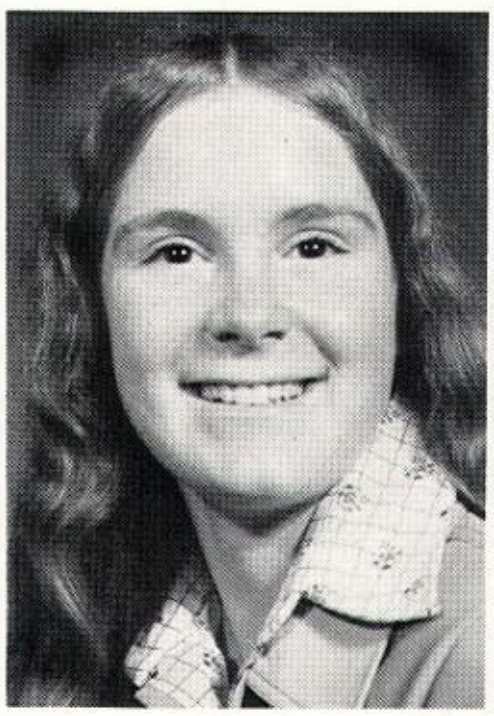

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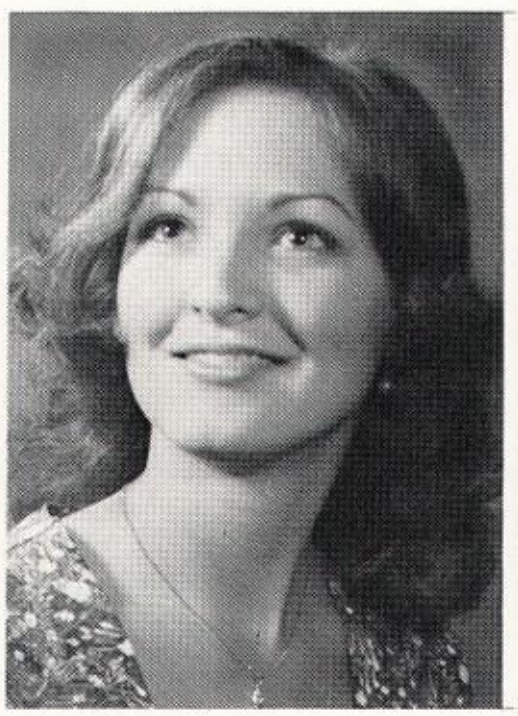

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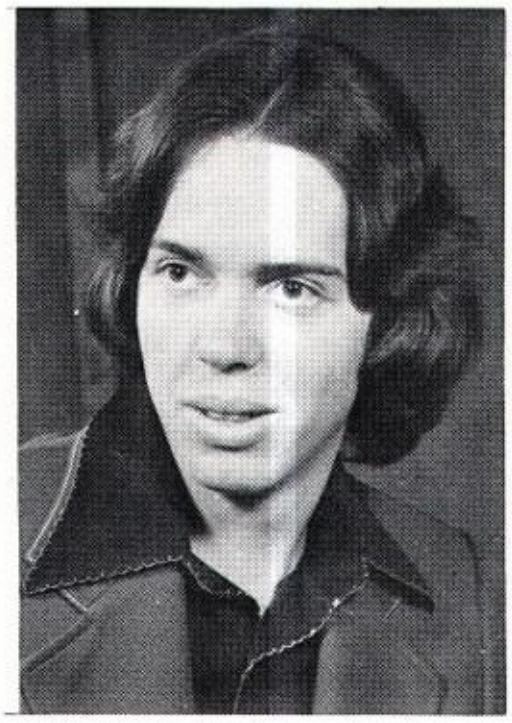

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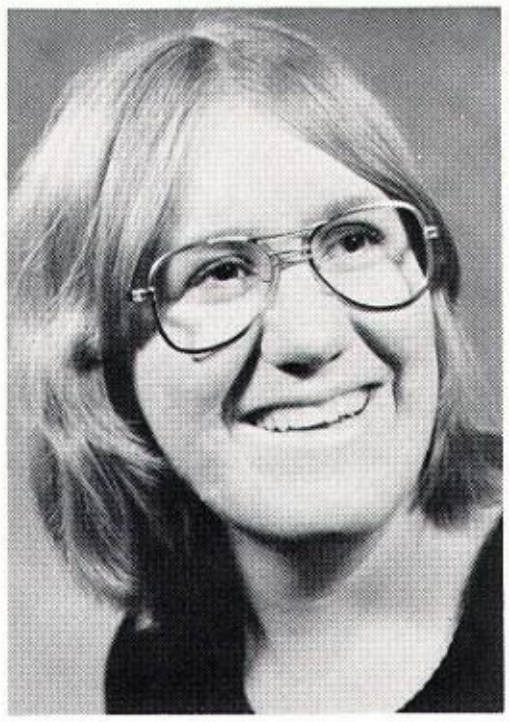

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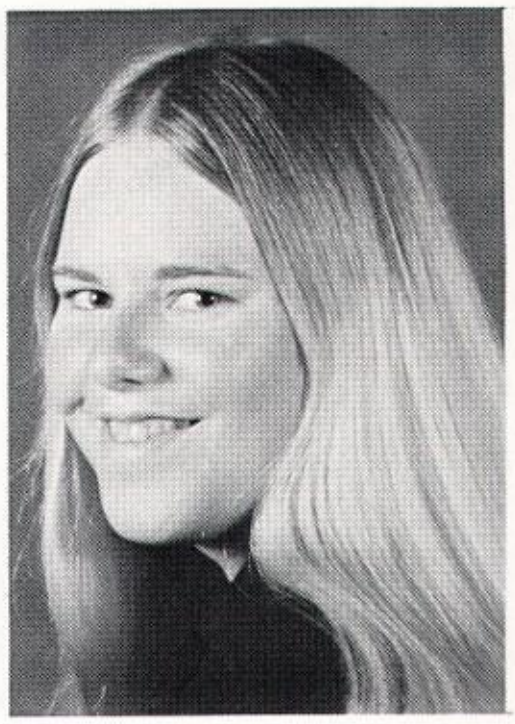

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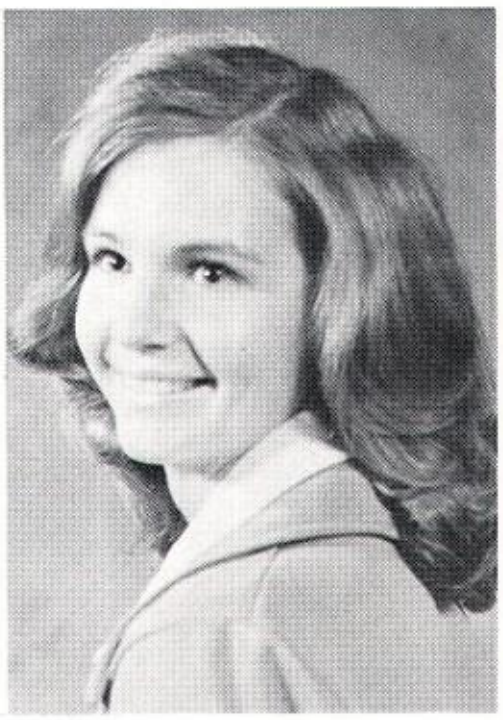

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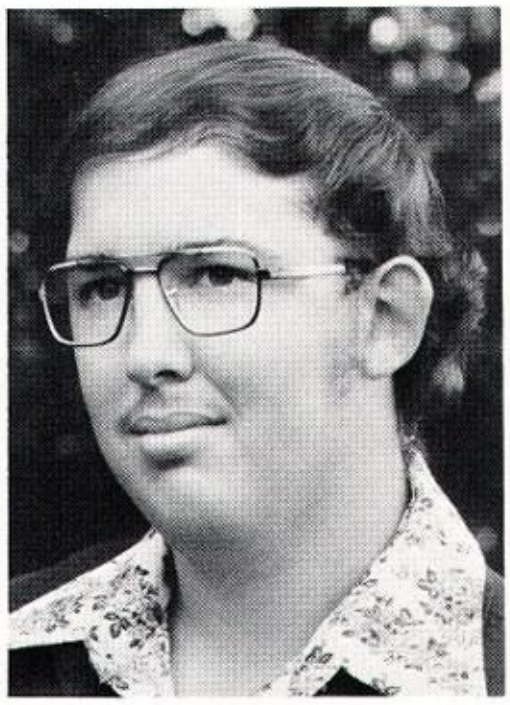

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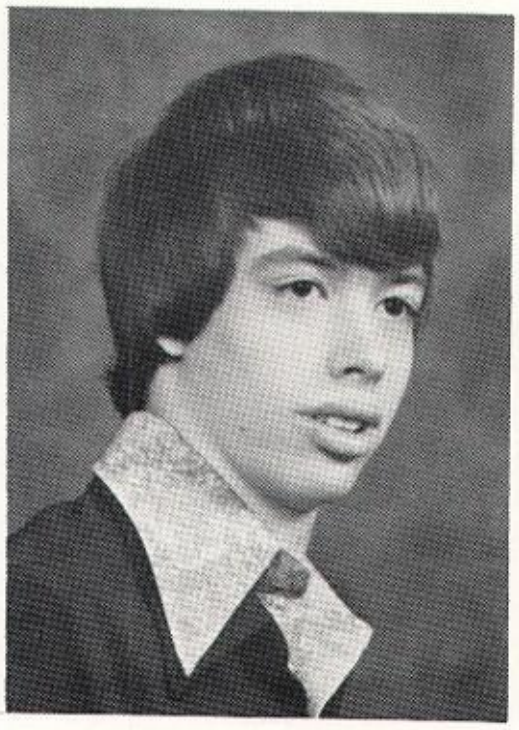

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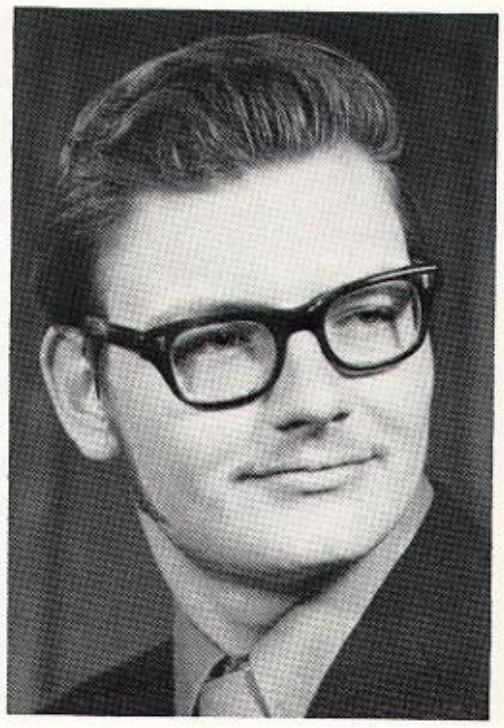

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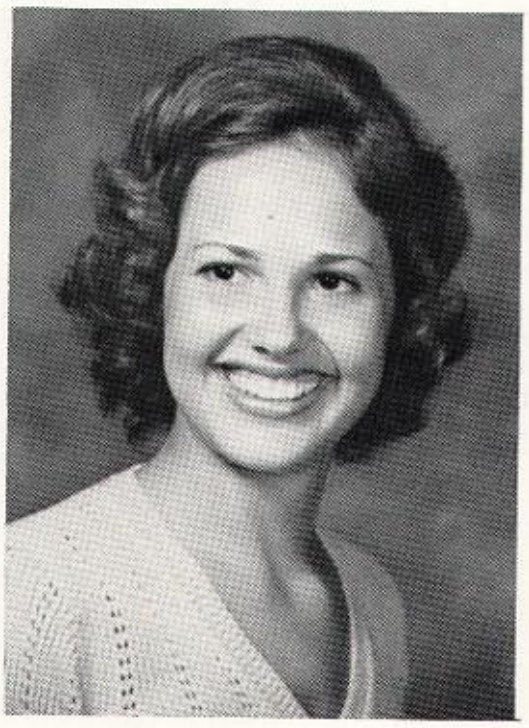

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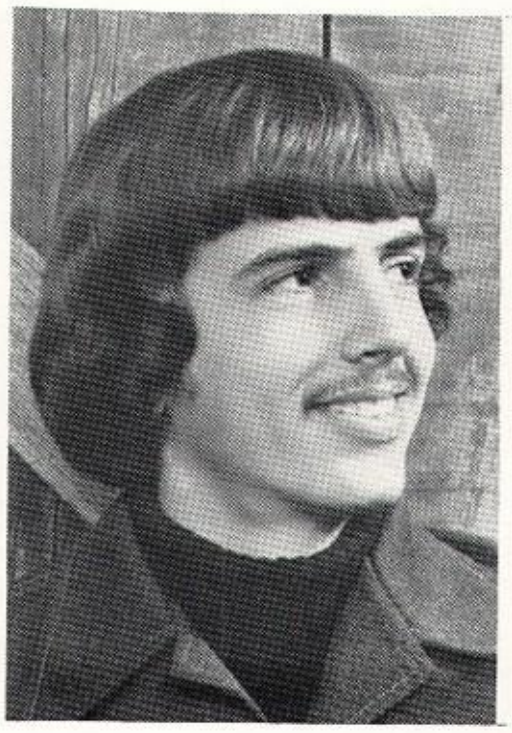

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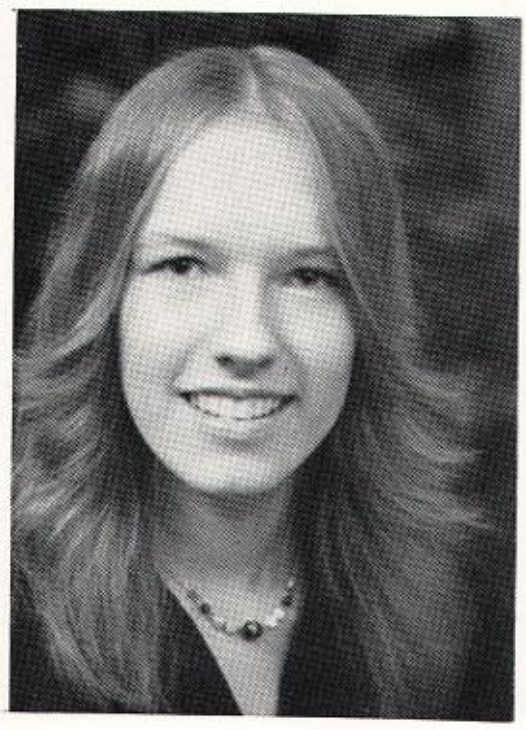

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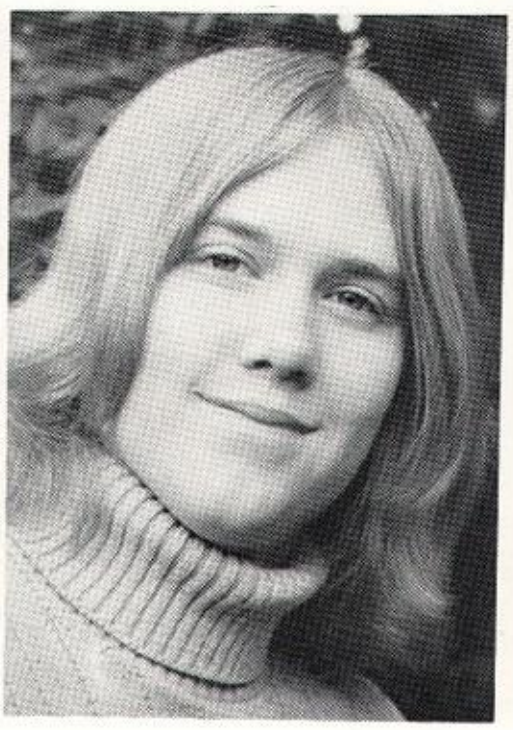

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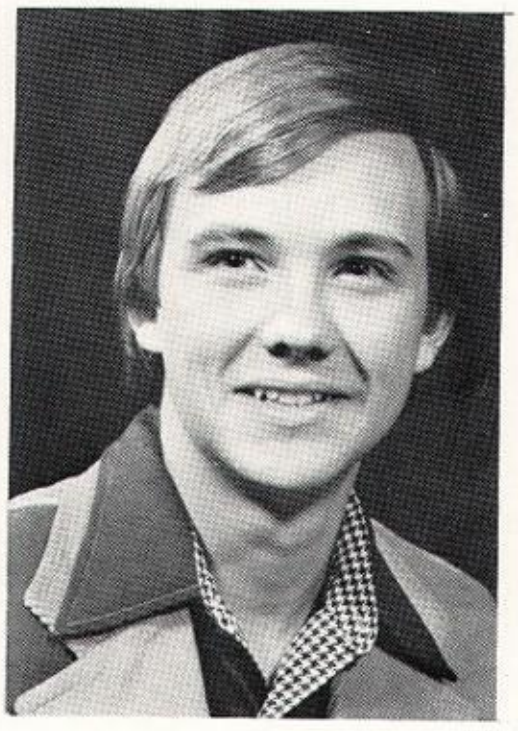

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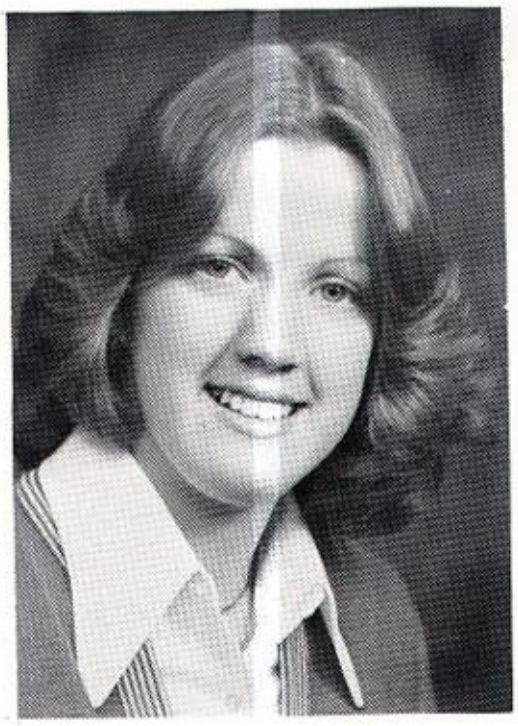

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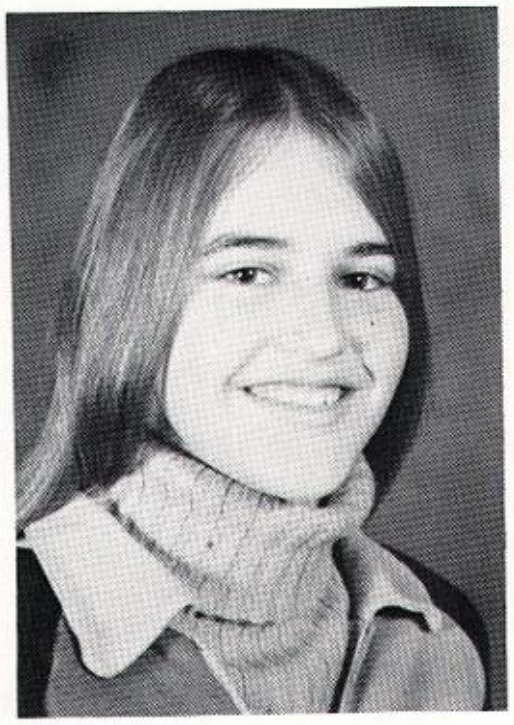

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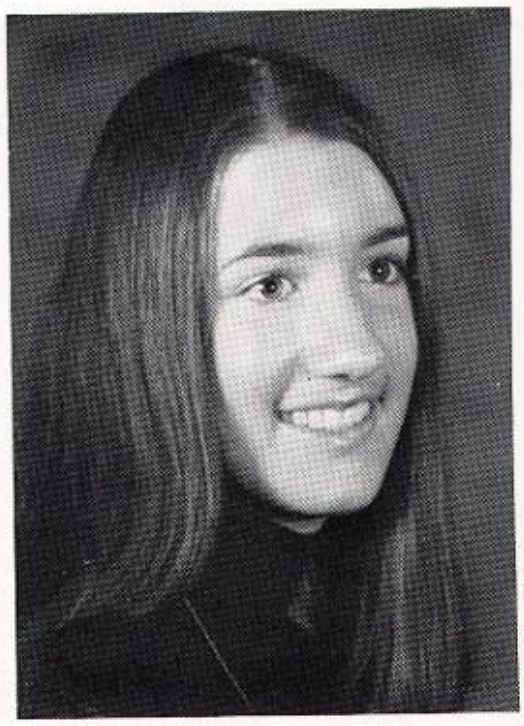

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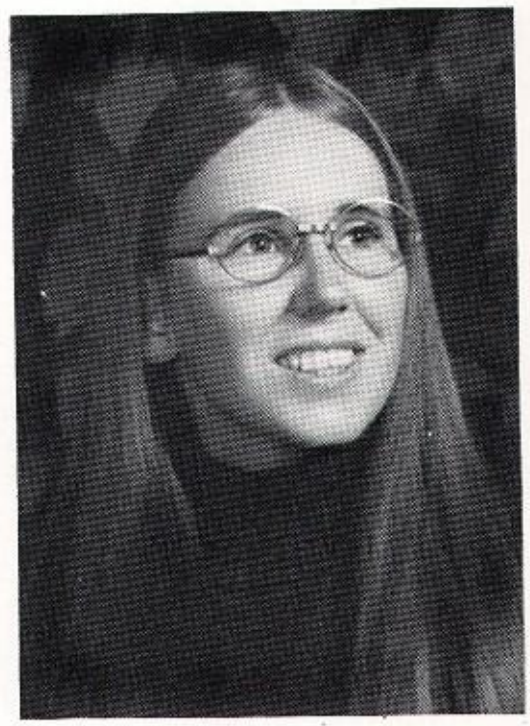

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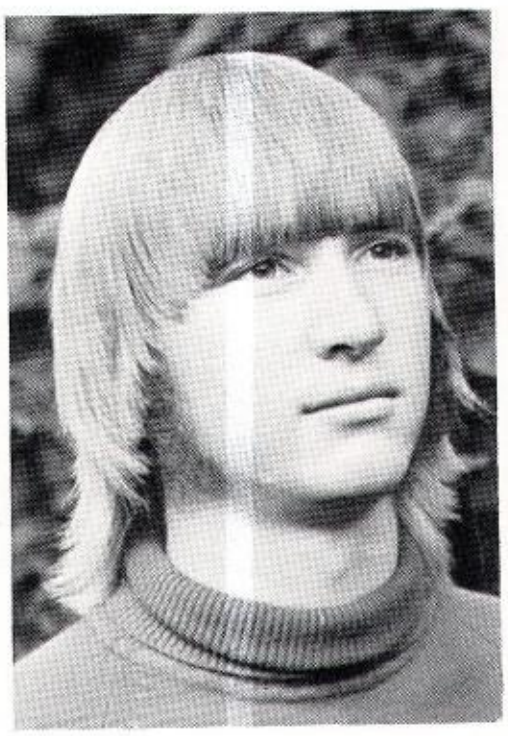

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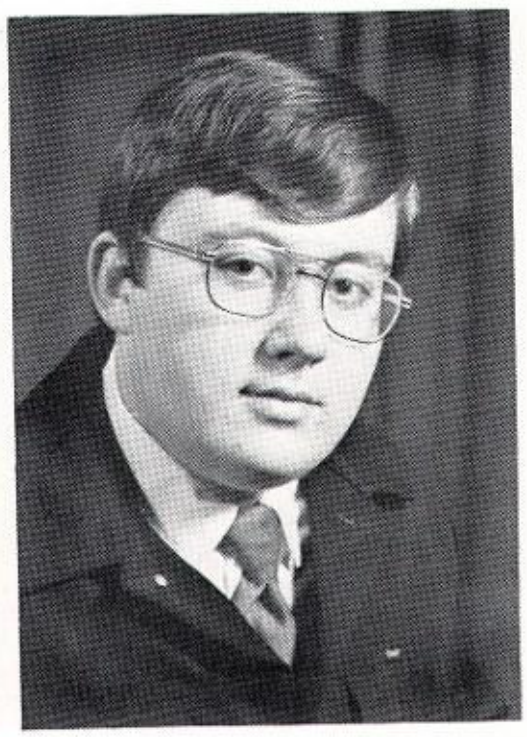

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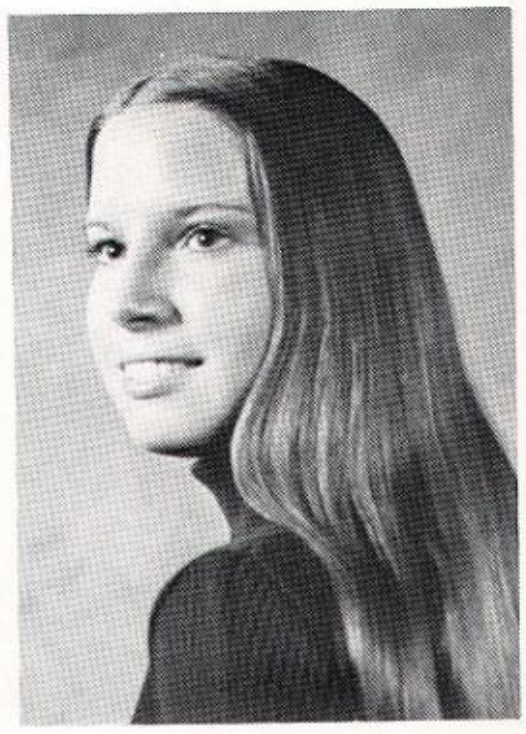

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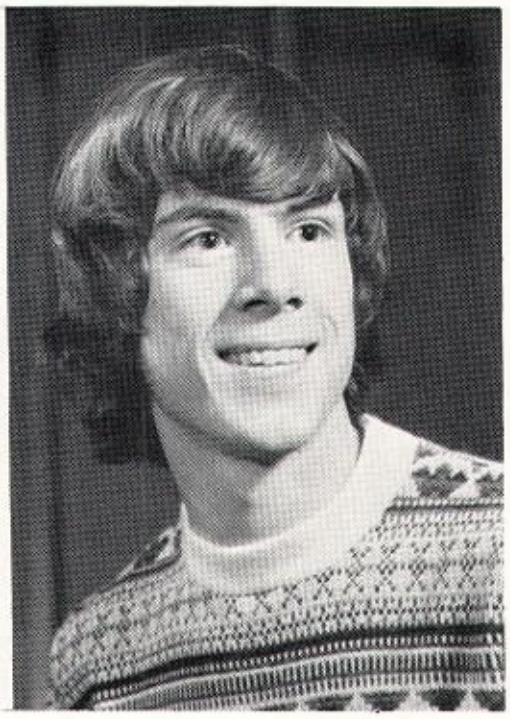

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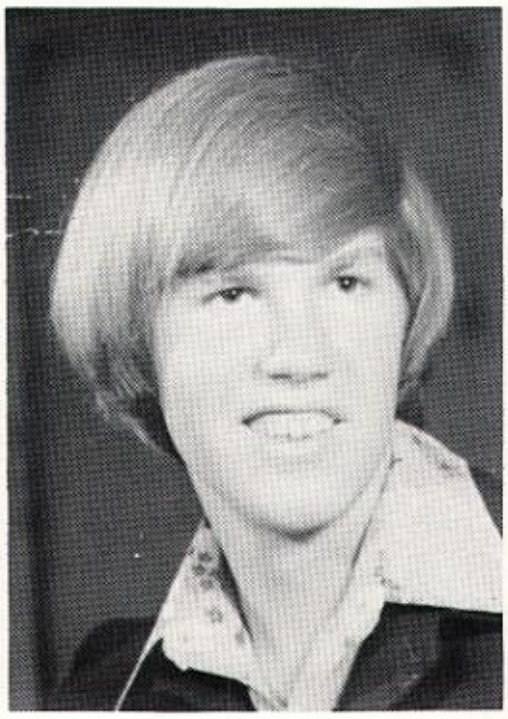

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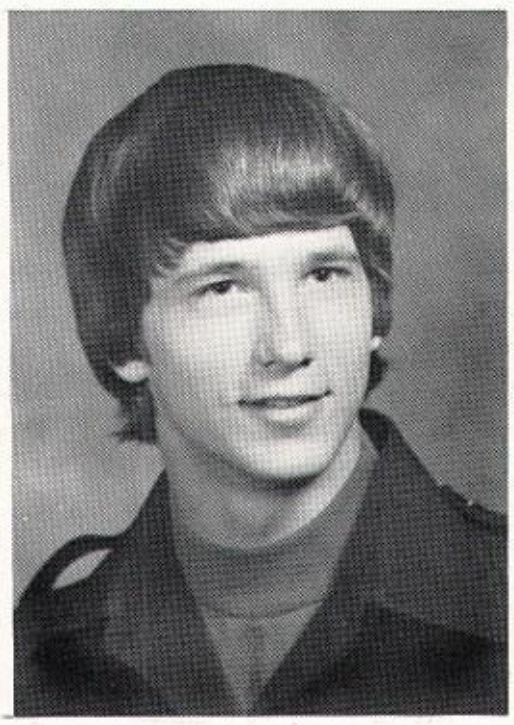

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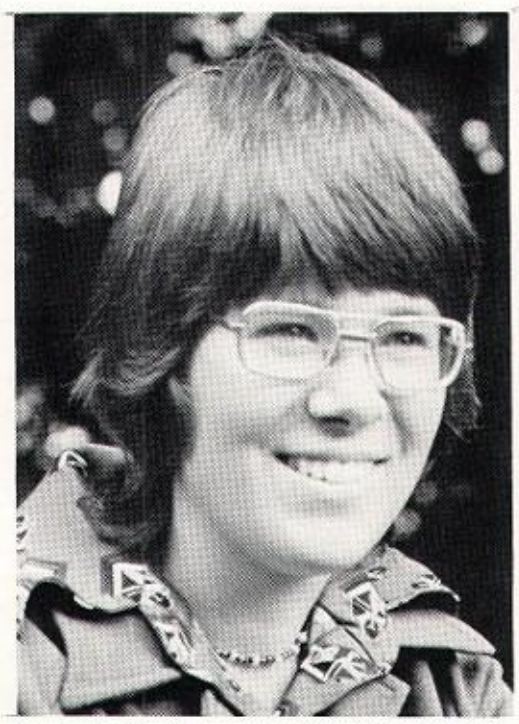

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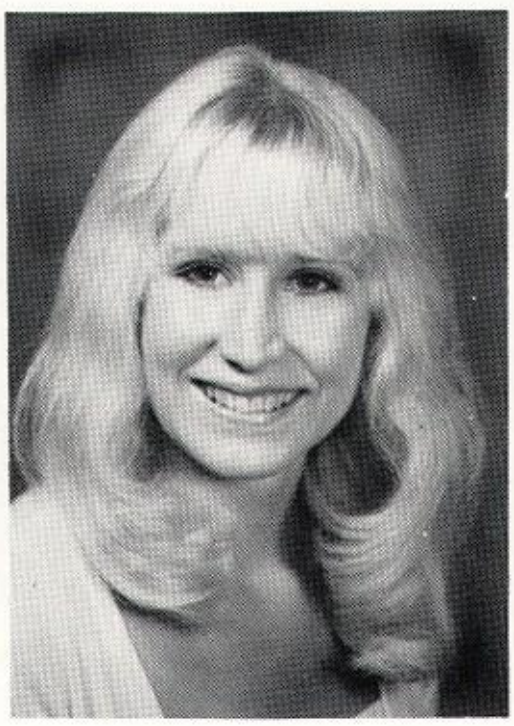

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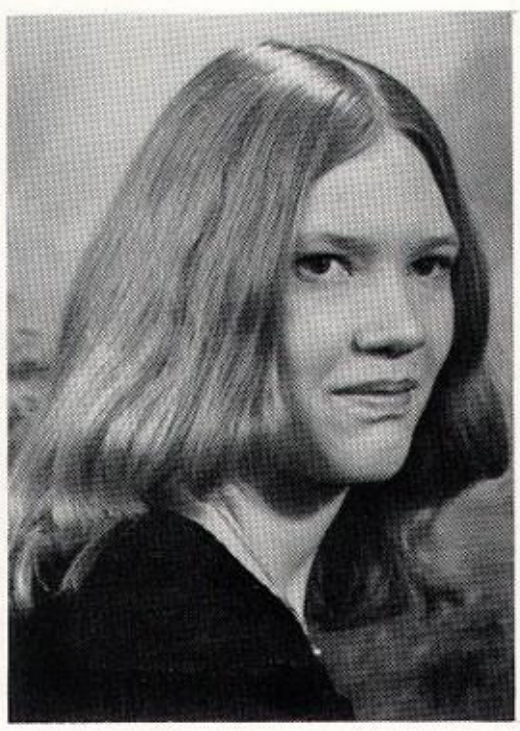

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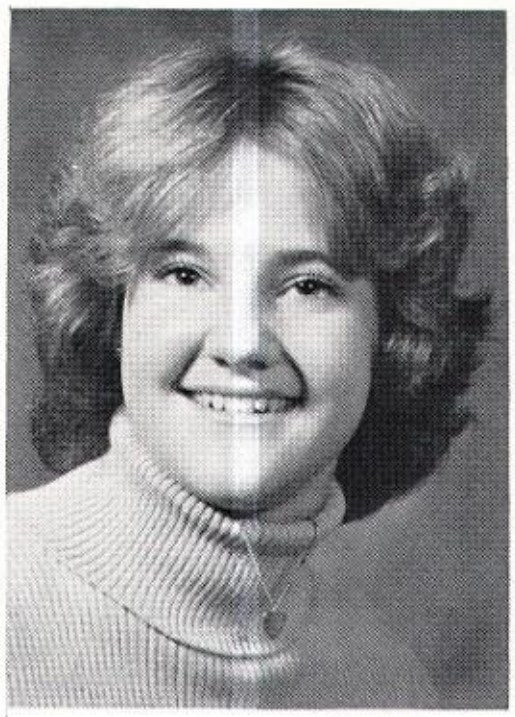

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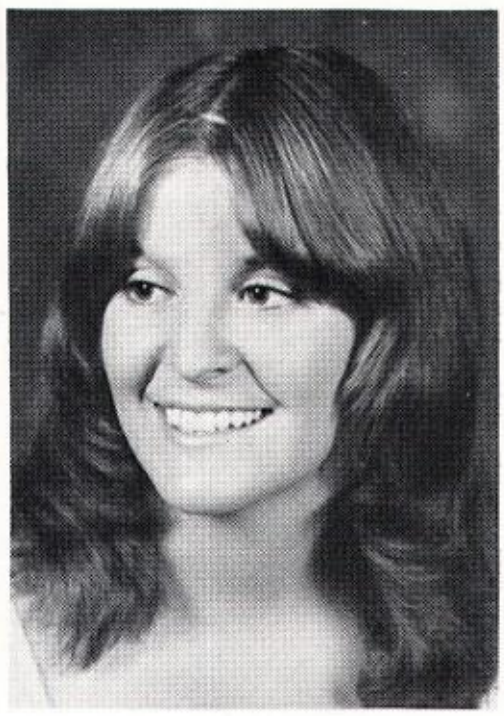

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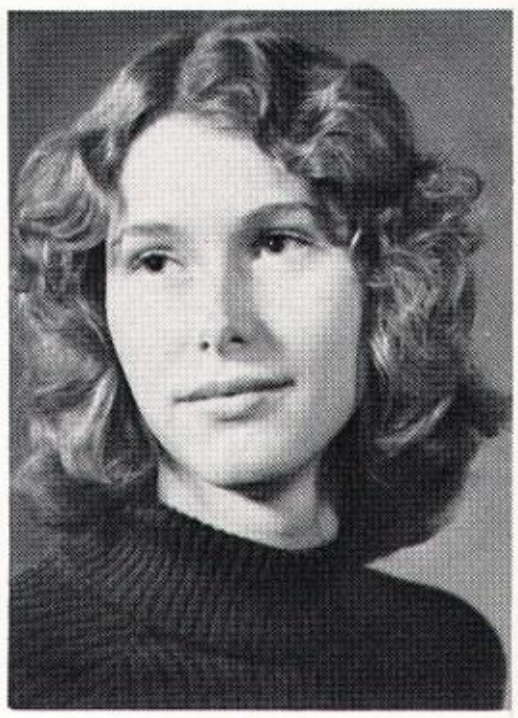

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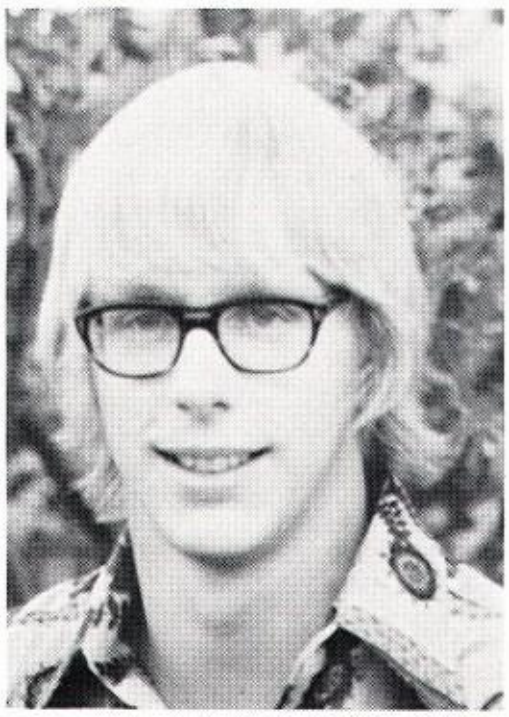

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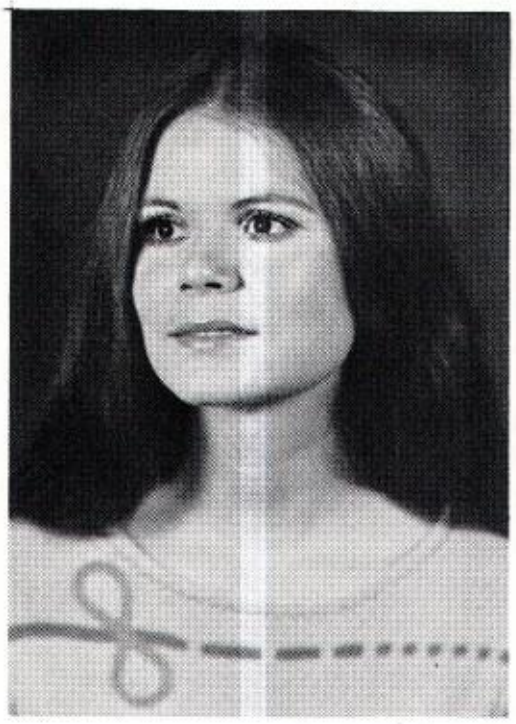

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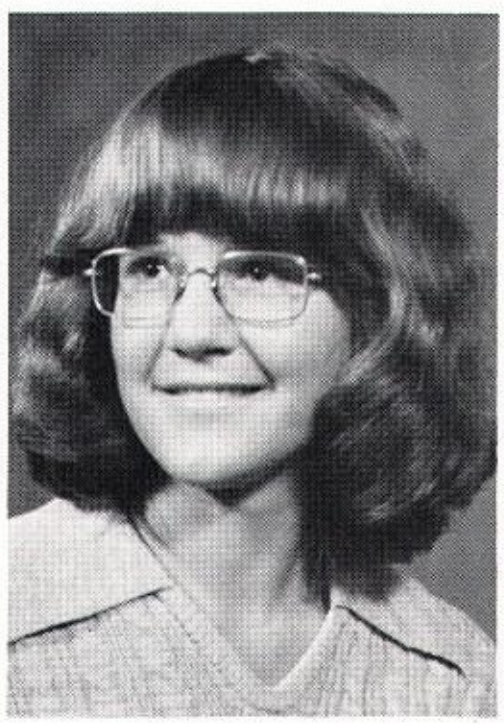

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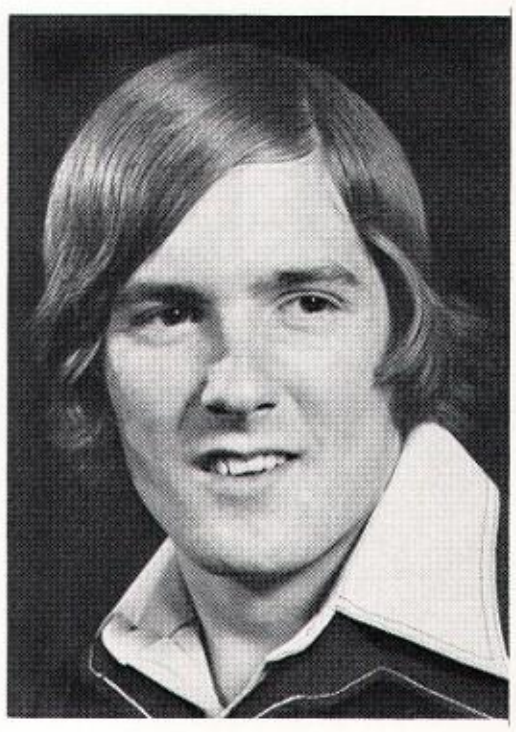

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WITH RED ROSE

CLASS COLORS
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CLASS MOTTO
CHERISH YESTERDAY
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LIVE TODAY

Karen Tolle - *President*
Diane Coleman - *Vice President*
Dave Simmons - *Male Representative*
Keith Crane - *Male Representative*
Karen Guthrie - *Female Representative*
Tammy Overocker - *Secretary-Treasurer*

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

RICK BARBER Swing Choir 2,3,4; Musical 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3; Concert & Marching Band 1,2,3; Annual Staff 2.

TAMMY BIRCHARD Basketball 1,2, Mgr. 3,4; Golf 2,3,4; HomeEc Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2,3,4; GRA 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Track 1.

DON J. BONNEY Cross Country & Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Golf 1; Chorus 3,4; All School Play 3,4; Science Club 1,2,3; Annual Staff 2,3.

KIM BORN Football 1,2; Wrestling 4; Class V-Pres. 3.

BRIAN CHAFFIN FFA 1,2,3, Sentinal 4.

CORBI CHERRY Basketball & Track Mgr. 2,3; HomeEc Club 1,2,3,4; Drill Team 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3.

MARY C. CLARITY Student Council 1,2,3,4; Nat'l Honor Society 3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Science Club 3,4; GRA 1,2; Drill Team 1,2.

DIANE COLEMAN Class V-Pres. 4; Nat'l Honor Society 3,4; Cheerleader 2,4; Drill Team 2,3; Science Club 2,3,4; Y-Teens 2,4; GRA 1,2,3,4; HomeEc Club 2; Annual Staff 3; Golf 2; Newspaper Staff 3.

KEITH CRANE Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,3,4; Football 2.

JEAN DANA Basketball & Track 1,2,3,4; Softball 2; GRA 1,2; Band 1; Chorus 1,2; Y-Teens 2.

NANCY DERNER Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Y-Teens 1; GRA 1; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Narching & Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3.

RAY ECKARD Wrestling 1, Science Club 1.

JUDY EDWARDS Basketball 1,2,4, Captain 3; Track 1,2,3; GRA 1,2,4; HomeEc Club 2; Y-Teens 2; Newspaper Staff 3; Band 1.

ALAN EIHAUSEN

ROBIN ESSER Nat'l Honor Society 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 3,4; Track 2,4; Golf 1,3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Swing Choir 2,3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Newspaper staff 3,4; Musical 1,2,3,4; GRA 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 1,2.

CAROL FELDHACKER Nat'l Honor Society 4; Swing Choir 2,3,4; Cheerleader 4; Stage Band 4, Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2,3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Basketball Mgr. 2; GRA 1.

GREG FELDHACKER

CINDY FREDERICK Basketball 1,2; GRA 1,2,3, Pres. 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3, Pres. 4; Golf 2,3,4; Science Club 4; Track 1; Newspaper Staff 3; Pep Club 1,2.

DIANE GOULD Nat'l Honor Society 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus & Swing Choir 1,2,3,4 Stage Band 4; Golf 2,3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Drill Team 1; Science Club 3,4; GRA 1,

KAREN GUTHRIE Student Council 3,4; GRA 1,2,3,4; HomeEc Club 3,4; Basketball 1; Track 4; Pep Club 2,3; Library Club 3.

TERI GUTHRIE GRA 1,2,3,4.

KEVIN R. HANKINS FFA 2, Treas. 3, V-Pres. 4; Chorus 3,4; Swing Choir 4.

CINDY HINTZ Basketball 1,2,3,4; HomeEc Club 1,2,3, Pres. 4; Track 2,3; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4.

DAVE HOOVER Nat'l Honor Society 4; Annual Staff 2, Jr. Editor 3, Editor 4; Football & Basketball Mgr. 1,2,3,4; Track & Cross Country Mgr. 2,3,4; All School Play 3,4; Science Club 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3; Concert Band 1.

GILES JONES Football Mgr. 1.

MARLENE KILIAN Speech 2,4; HomeEc Club 1; Chorus 2.

KAREN KOEP HomeEc Club 1,2,3,4; GRA 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Newspaper Staff 2, Co-Editor 3; Pep Club 2.

JOHN KRANINGER Basketball & Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; FFA 1; Golf 1.

SUE KROGH

HEIDI LARSON Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 3,4; Science Club 1,2,3, Pres. 4; Nat'l Honor Society 3,4; Chorus 1,2.3,4; Marching & Concert Band 1; GRA 1.

ROBERT MAYER Nat'l Honor Society 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Swing Choir 1,3,4; Newspaper Staff 2,3, Co-Editor 4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 1,2,3; Science Club 2,3,4; Football 1.

CATHY MURRAY GRA 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Drill Team 4; Basketball Mgr. 2; Y-Teens 2; Golf 1.

TAMMY OVEROCKER Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class Sec.-Treas. 4; Marching & Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; GRA 1,2,3; Stage Band 4; T-Yeens 1; Science Club 3.

SHARON POOLE Science Club 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Drill Team 3,4; Y-Teens 1,2,3; Annual Staff 3; GRA 1,2.

KEN POTTER Basketball 1,2,3.

CINDY REINDERS

DEAN J. REISER

MARK A. SCHMIDT Marching & Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Nat'l Honor Society 3,4; Chorus & Swing Choir 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 2,3,4; Science Club 3,4; Wrestling Mgr. 2,3; Baseball 2,3,4; Golf 2,3.

JULIE SCHULTZ Marching & Concert Band 1,2; Chorus 1,2; Golf 1,2,3,4; GRA 1,2,4, Sec.-Treas. 3; Y-Teens 1,2,3, Sec.-Treas. 4; Science Club 2,3,4; Drill Team 4; Basketball 1, HomeEc Club 1.

DAVID SIMMONS Class Pres. 2,3; Student Council 2,3,4; Football 1,2; Science Club 2,3,4; Golf 1; Annual Staff 3.

LORI STELLMACH Golf 1,2; Softball 3; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Science Club 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; GRA 1,2,3,4.

JACK G. STINOGEL Nat'l Honor Society 3,4; Football & Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,3, Pres. 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3; Swing Choir 2,3,4; Annual Staff 1; Science Club 1,3,4; Class Pres. 1.

DEBBIE STONER Track 3,4; Basketball 2; Chorus 1,2,3; GRA 2,3,4; Y-Teens 2,3; Annual Staff 4; Pep Club 2; Home Ec Club 4.

BONNIE JEAN TAYLOR Marching & Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3.

SANDY ANN TISCHER Drill Team 2; Marching & Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; GRA 1, Basketball 1.

MARTY CAE TOFT Newspaper Staff 1,2,4, Co-Editor 3; HomeEc Club 2,3, V-Pres. 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 2,3,4; All School Play 3.

KAREN TOLLE Student Council 4; Class Pres. 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Nat'l Honor Society 4; Cheerleader 4; GRA 1,2,3,4; Science Club 2,3,4; Y-Teens 3,4; Drill Team 4; HomeEc Club 4; Annual Staff 3.

DIANE UMSCHIED Drum Majorette 2,3,4; Swing Choir 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 1; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Drill Team 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 1,2,3; GRA 1,2,3, V-Pres. 4; Speech 1,3; Music Groups 1,3,4.

MARI VOGEL Class V-Pres. 2; Class Sec.-Treas. 1,3; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Softball 3,4; Track 1,2,4; GRA 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; All School Play 3,4; Concert Band 1; Chorus 2,3.

JOHN WALTERS Football 1; Student Council 1,2; Golf 1,2; Homecoming Escort 4.

DAWN WHITNEY Track 1,2,4; Speech 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Annual Staff 2,3; Science Club 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2; Drill Team 2; GRA 1,2,3.

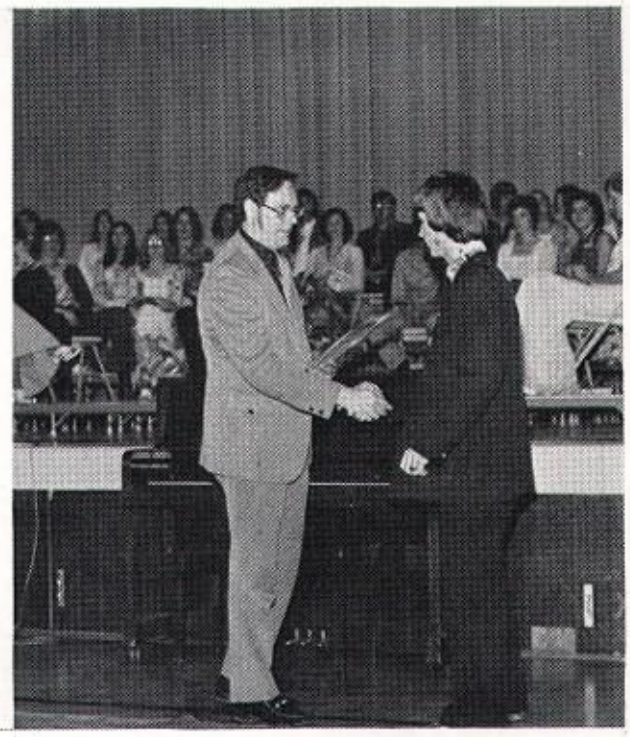
JUDY KAY WORSHEK Class V-Pres. 1; Basketball 1,2; Track 1; GRA 1,2; Y-Teens 1.

MARY WUEBKER Homecoming Attendant, FFA Sweekheart, Cheerleader 2; Y-Teens 1,2,4; Sec.-Treas. 3; GRA 1,2,3, Sec.-Treas. 4; Science Club 4; Track 1,4; Pep Club 2,3.

JIM ZIEGLER Cross Country 3,4.

CLASSNIGHT

SENIOR LEADERSHIP AWARD
Heidi Larson & Jack Stinogel



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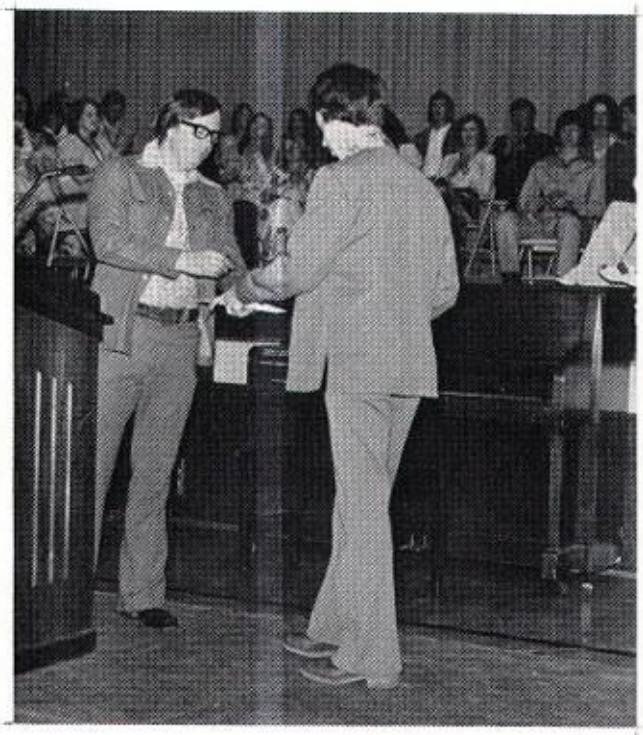

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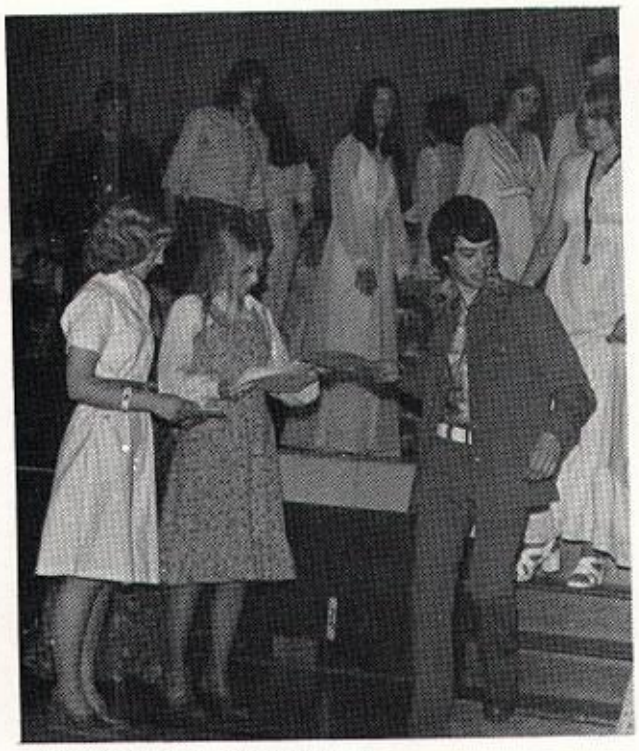

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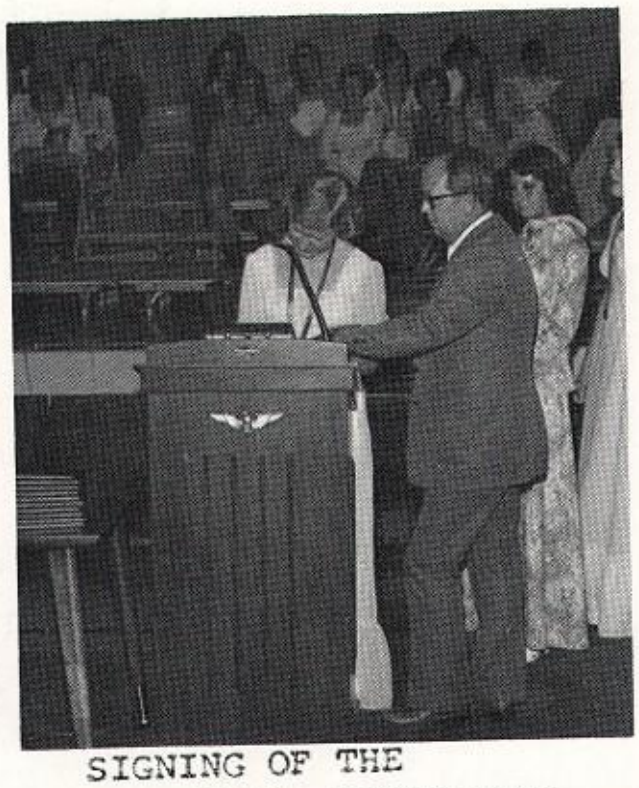

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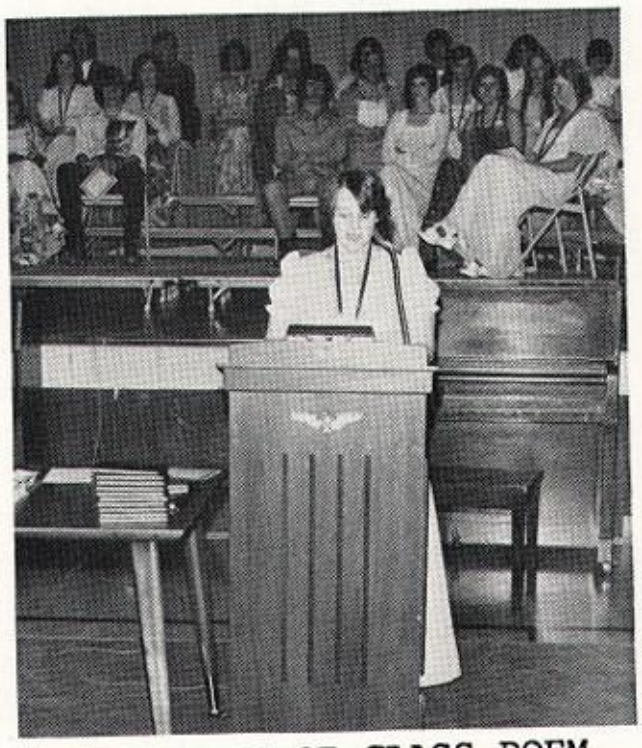

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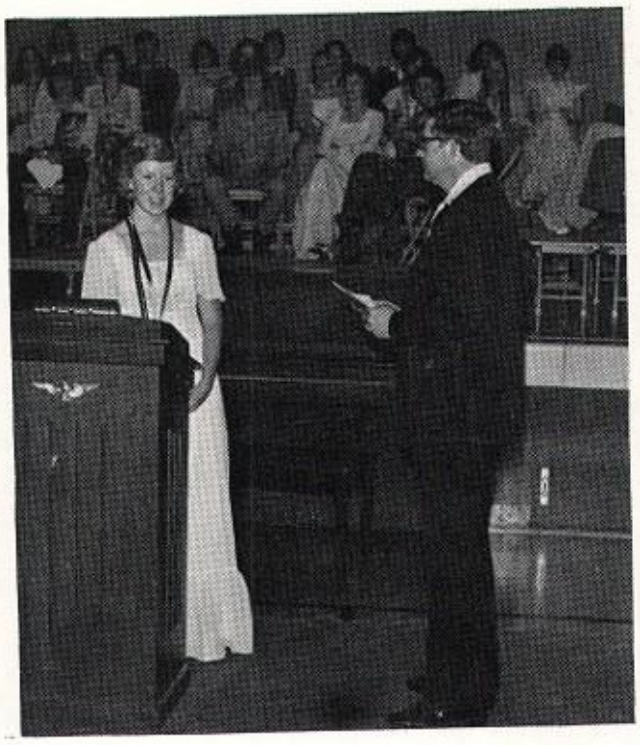

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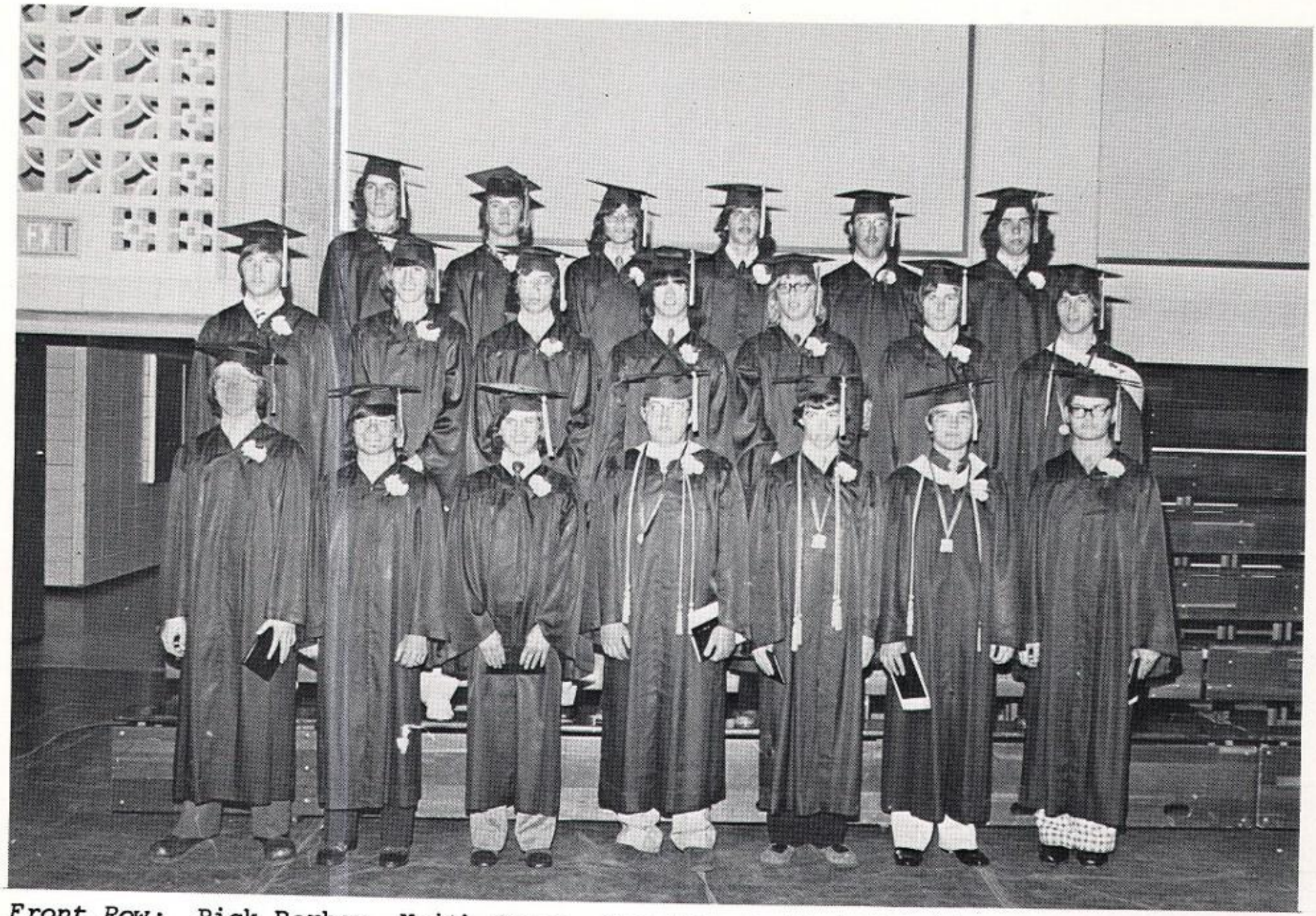

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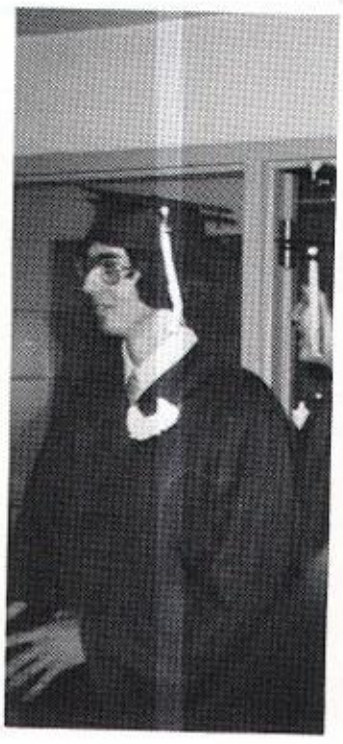

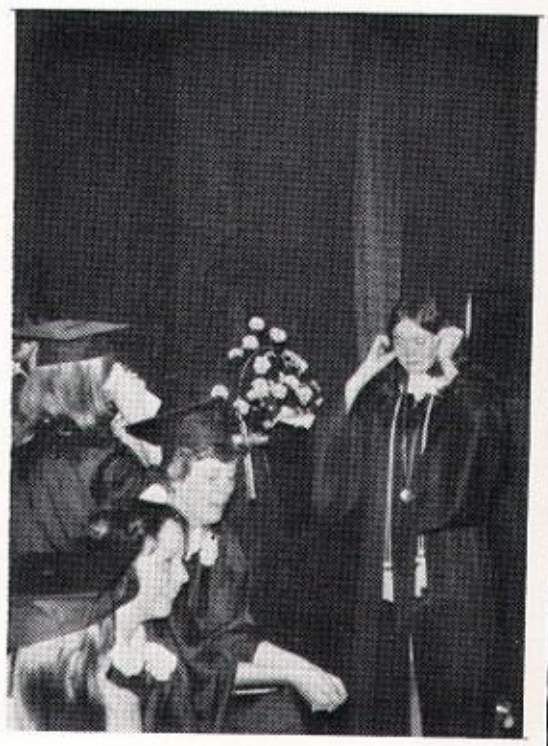

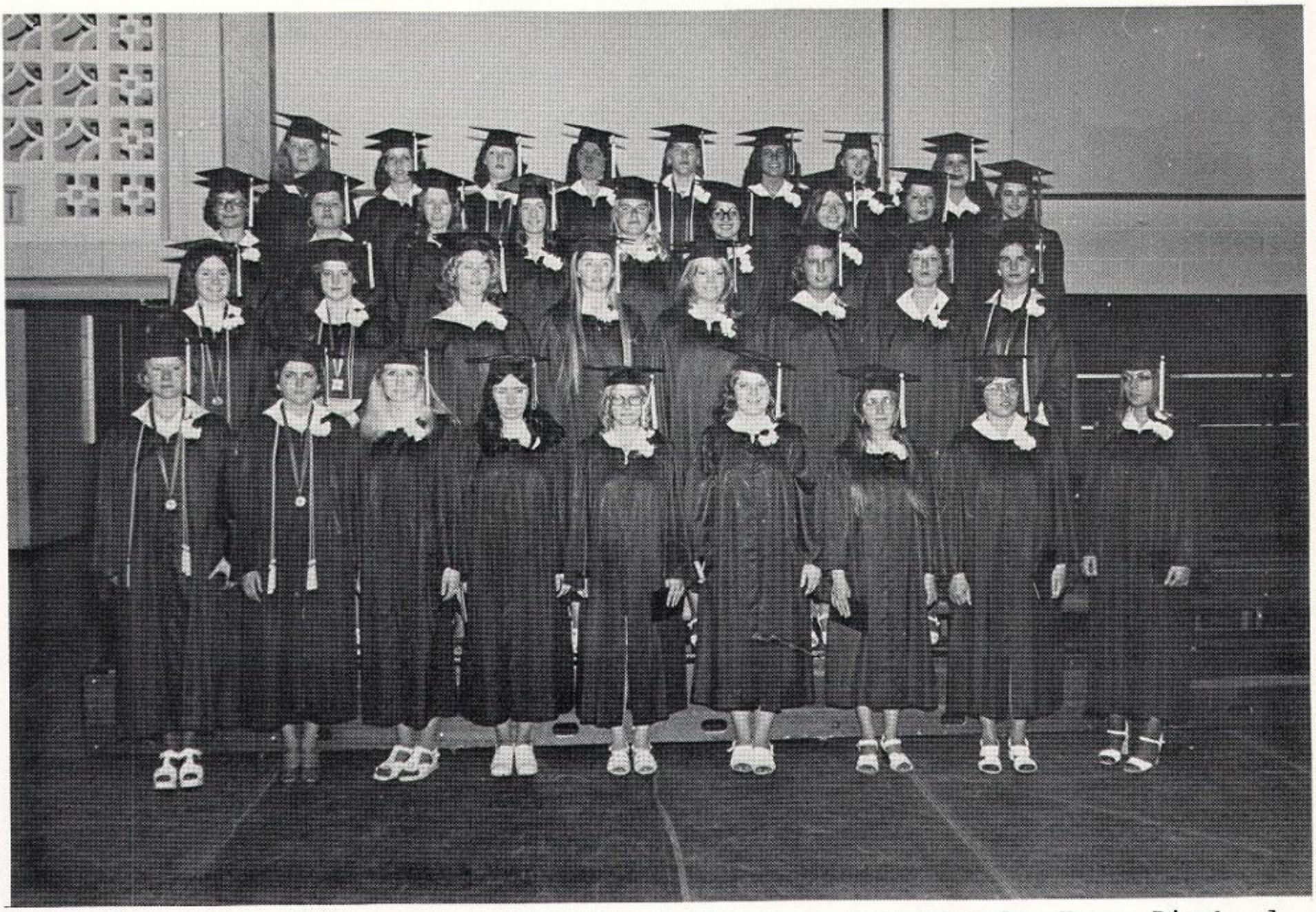

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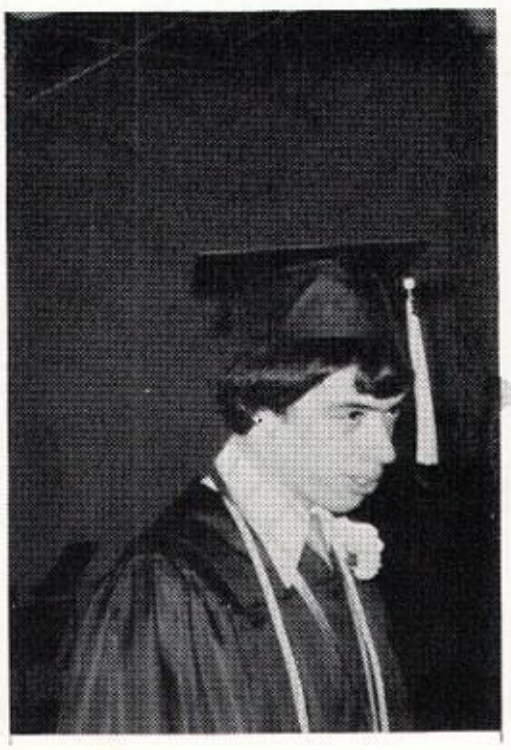

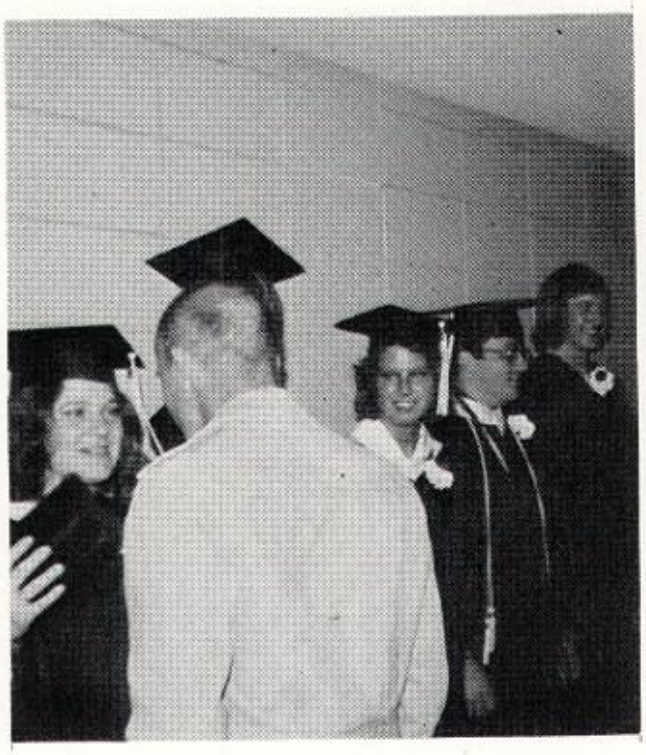

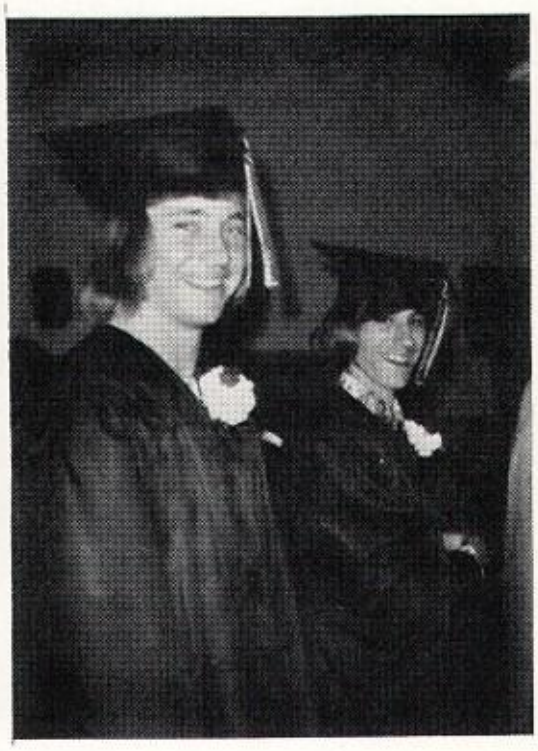

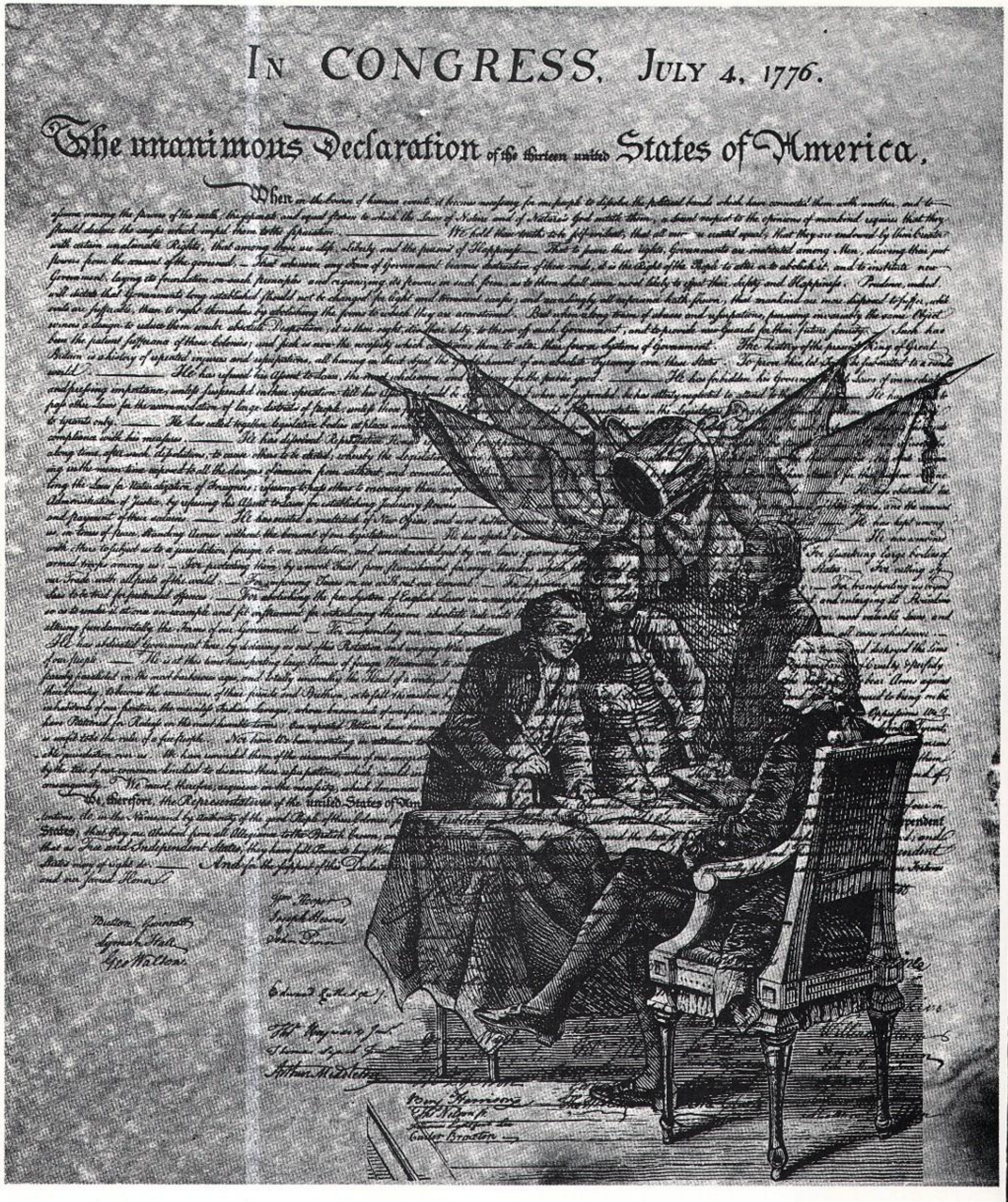

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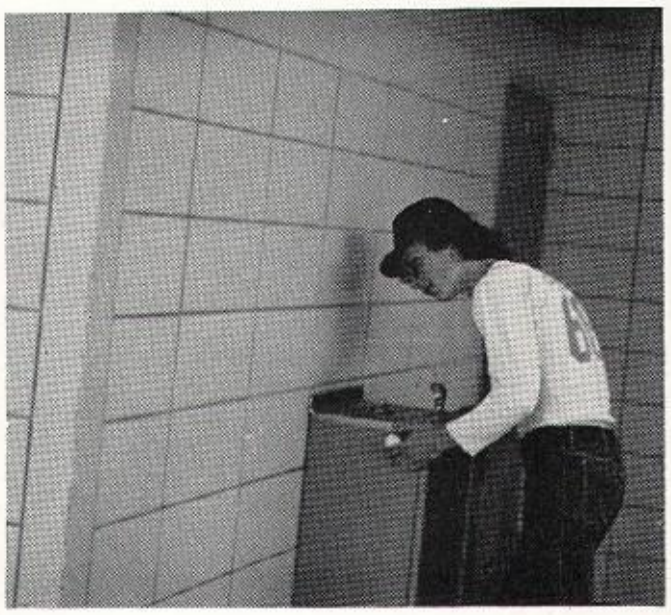

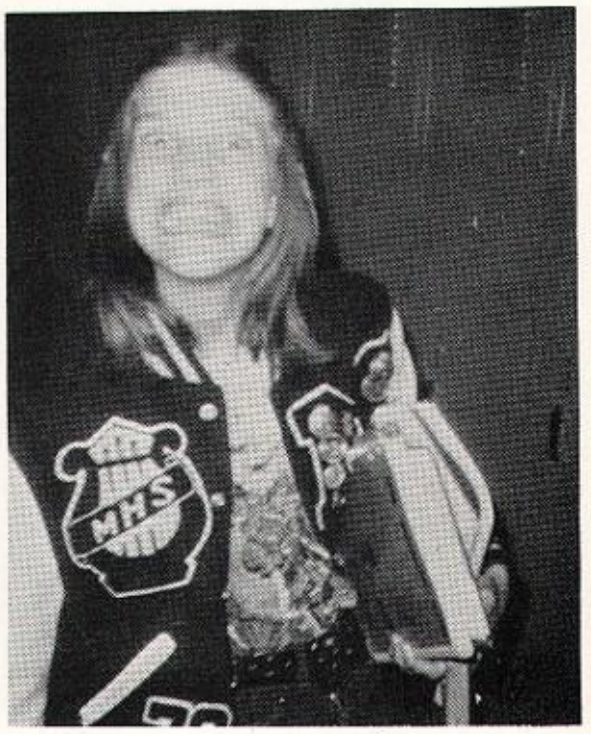

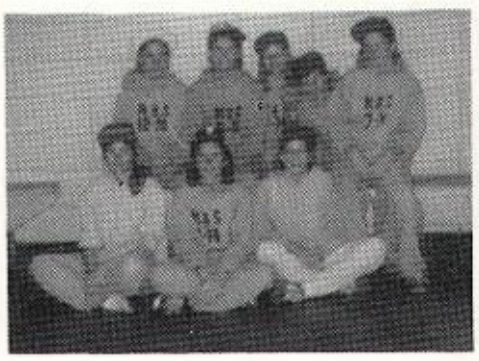

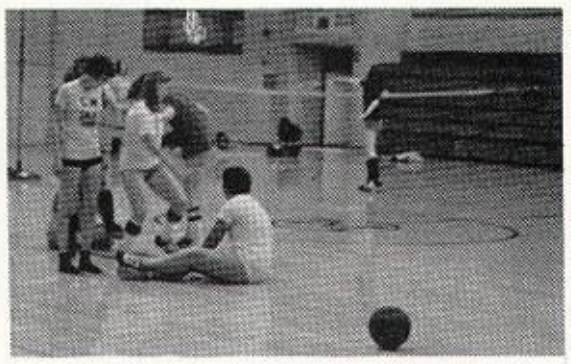

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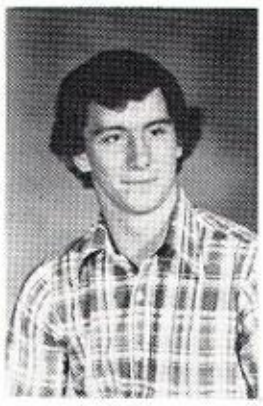

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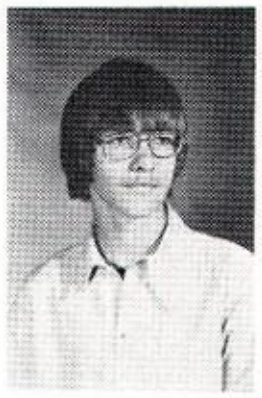

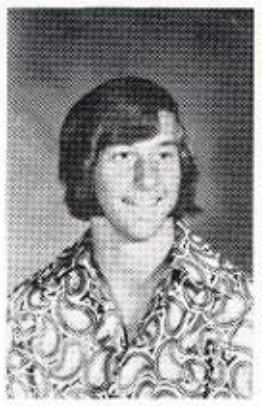

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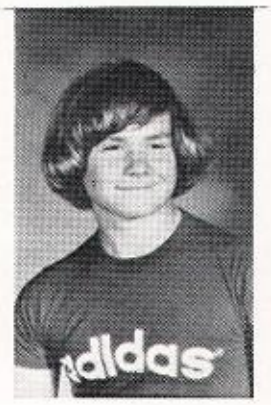

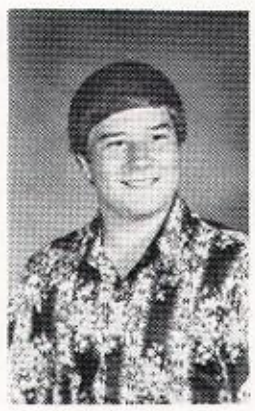

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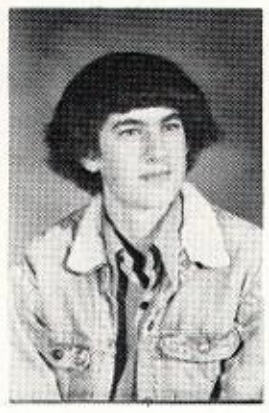

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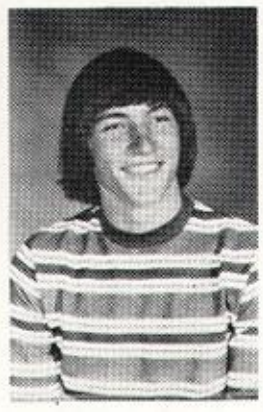

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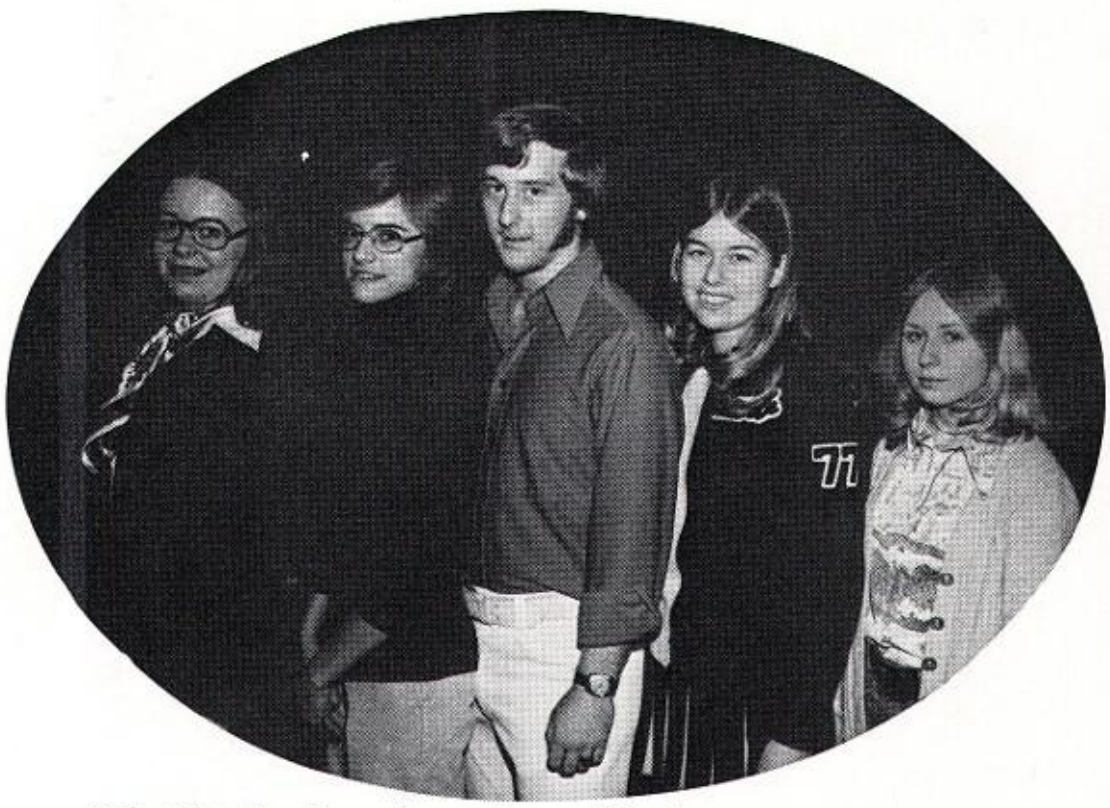

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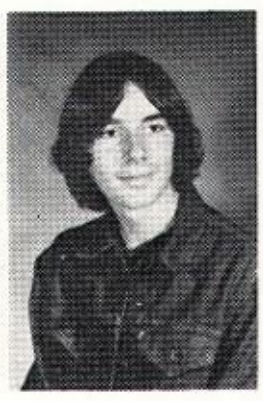

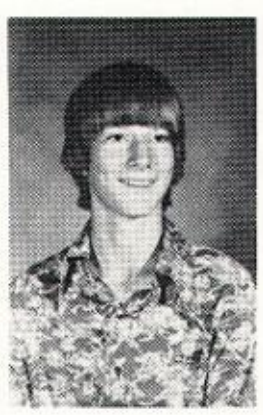

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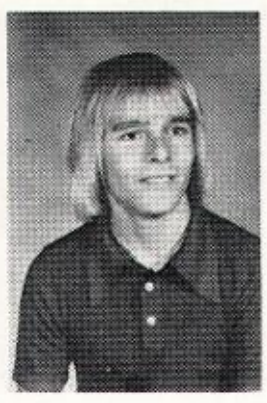

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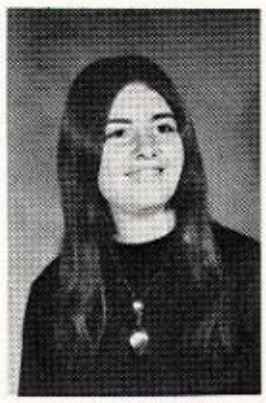

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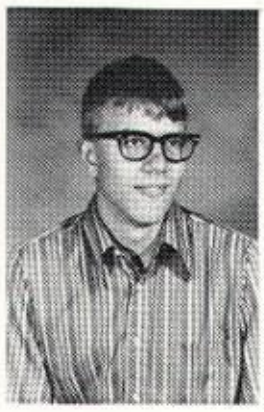

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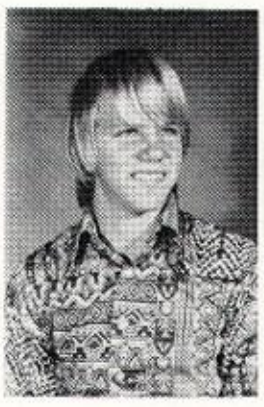

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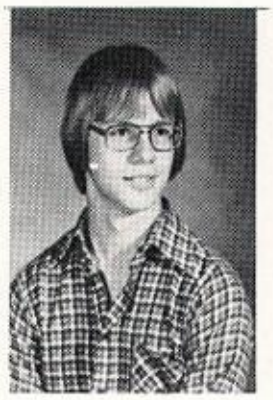

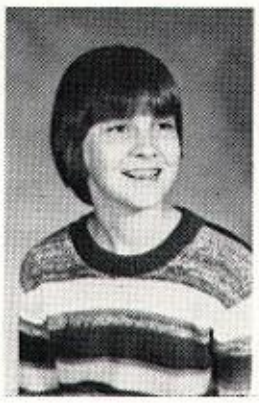

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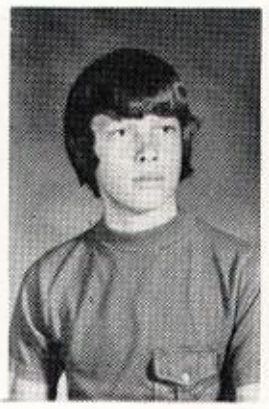

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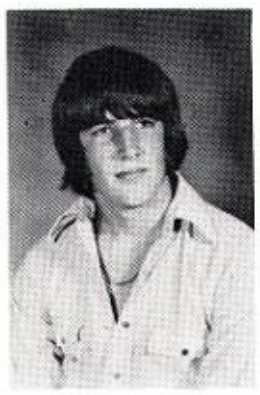

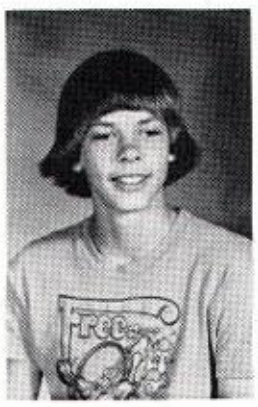

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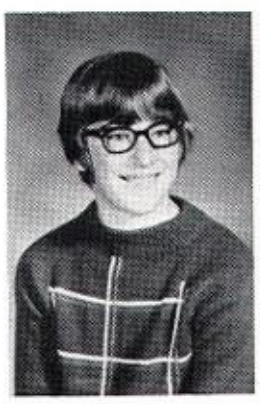

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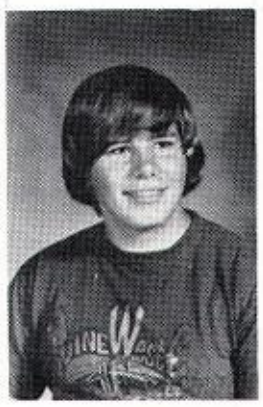

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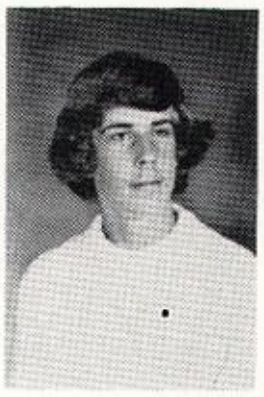

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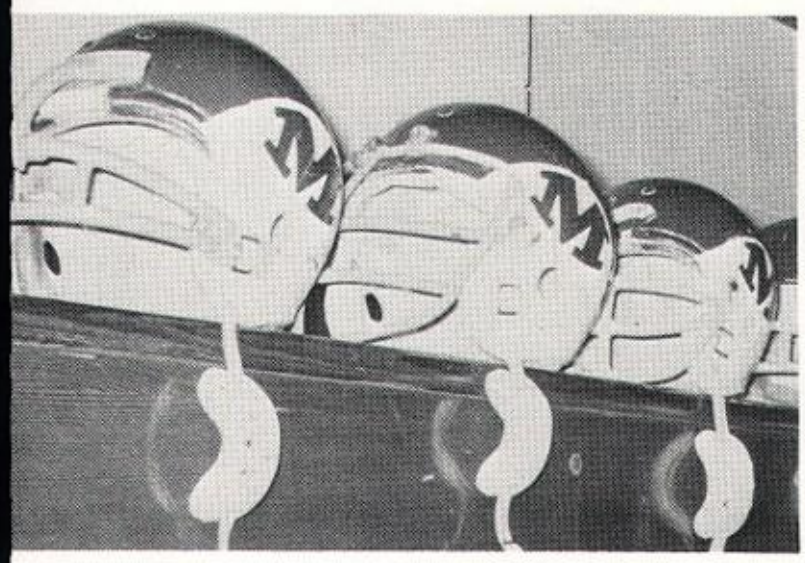

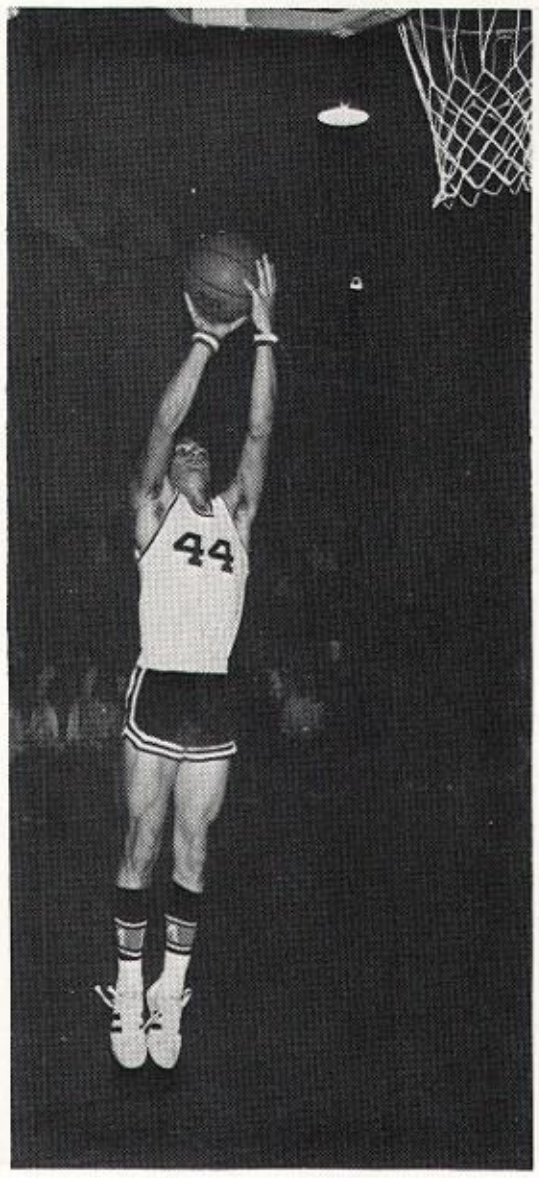

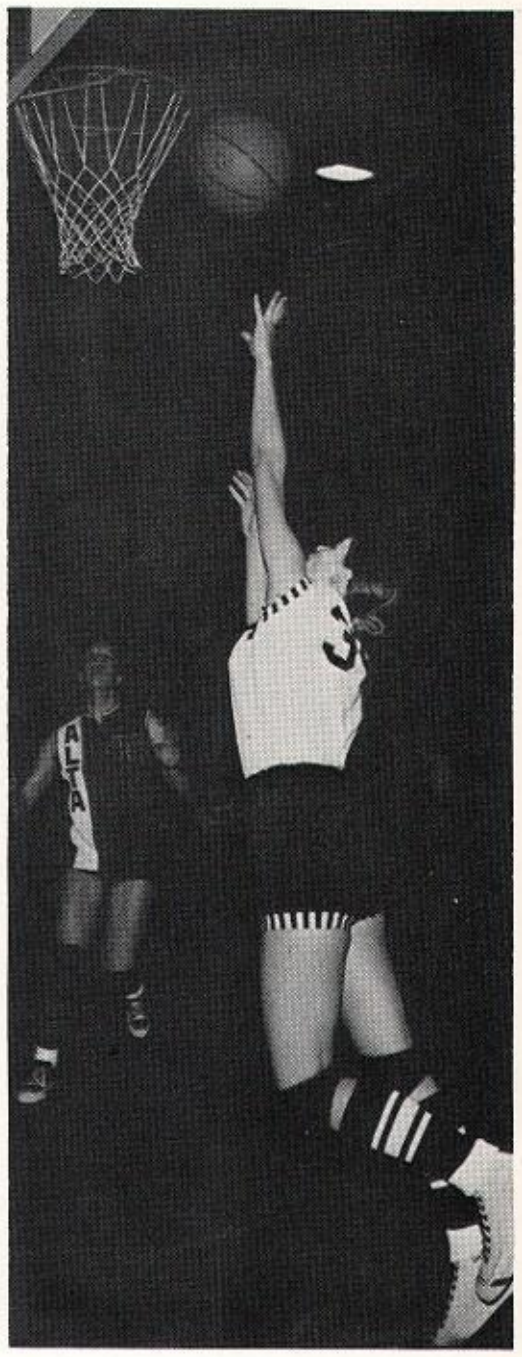

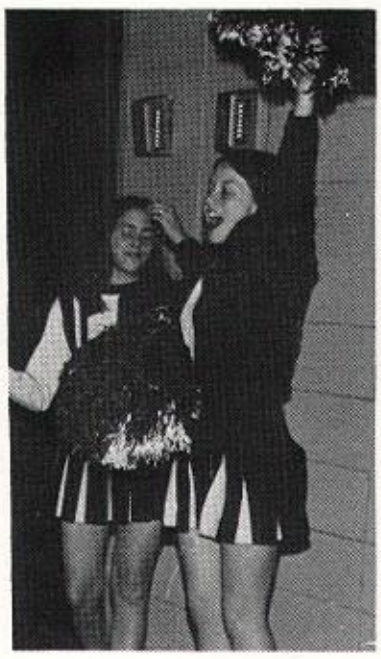

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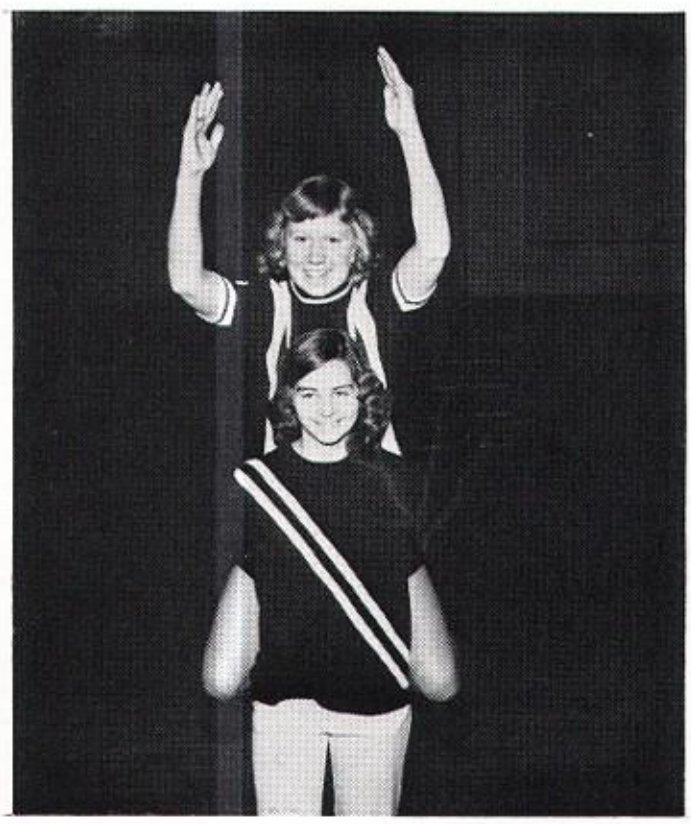

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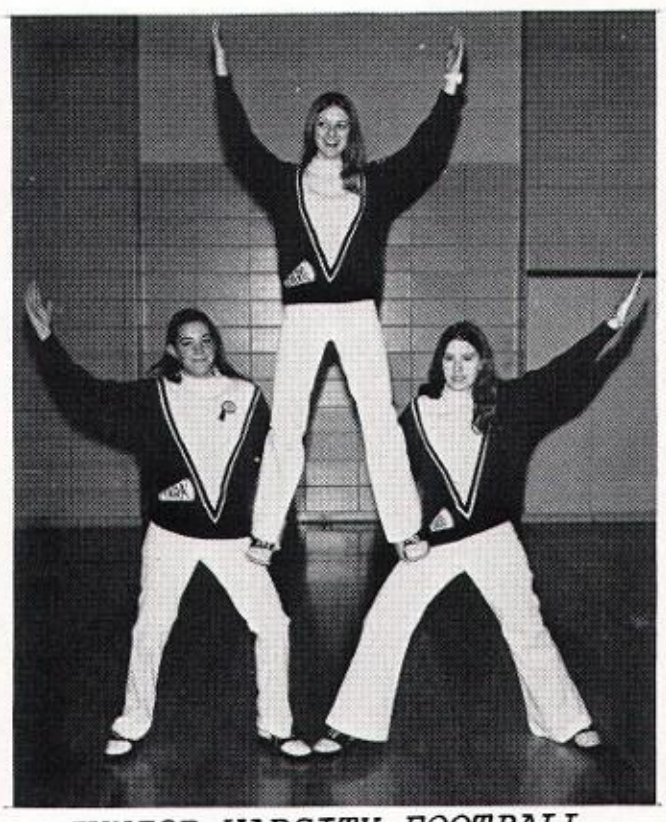

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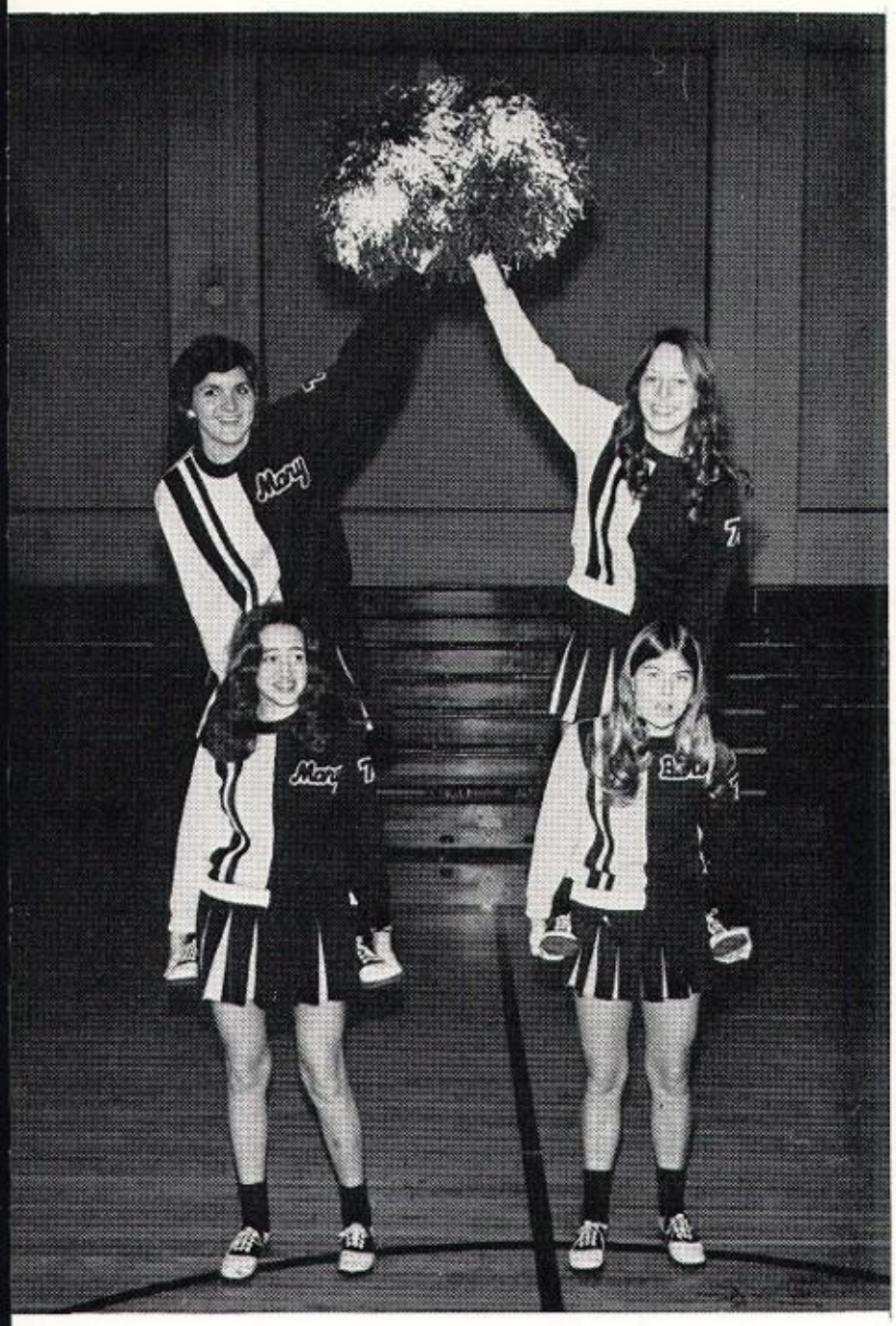

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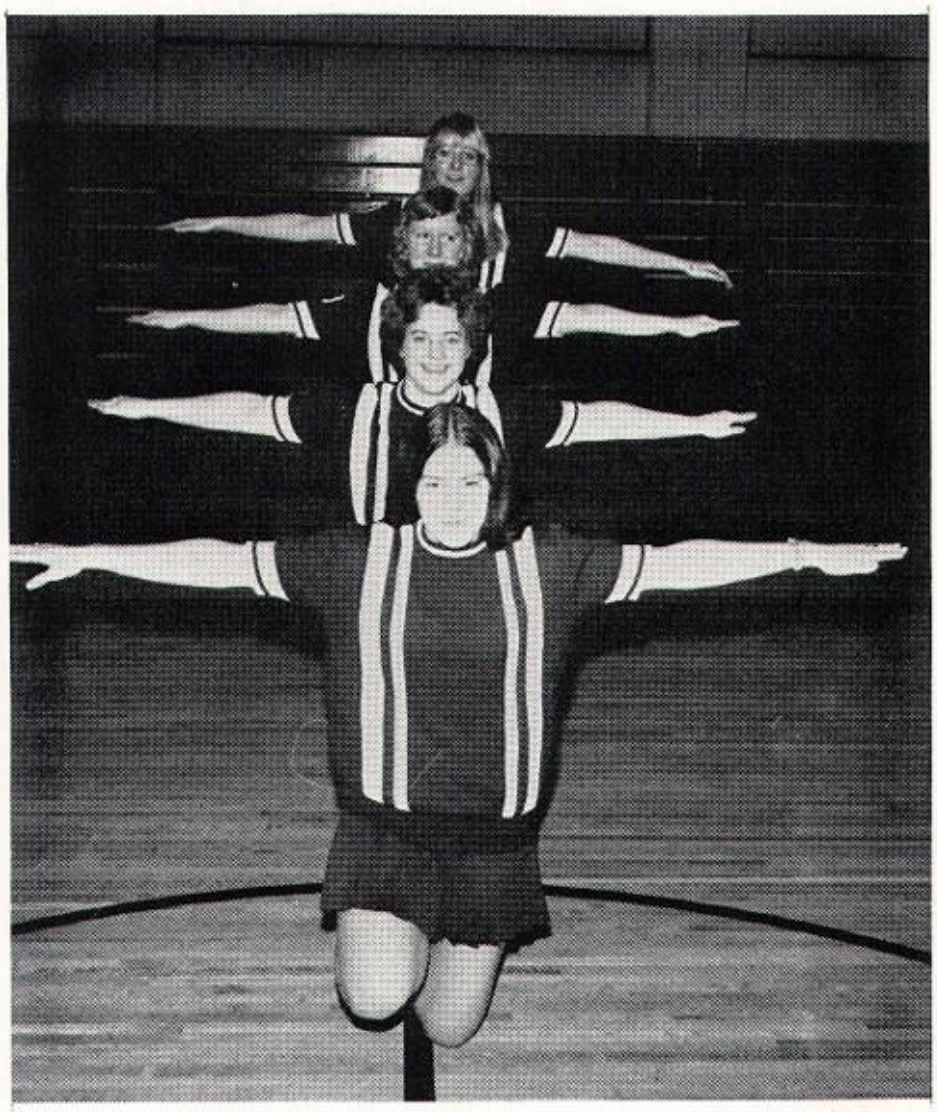

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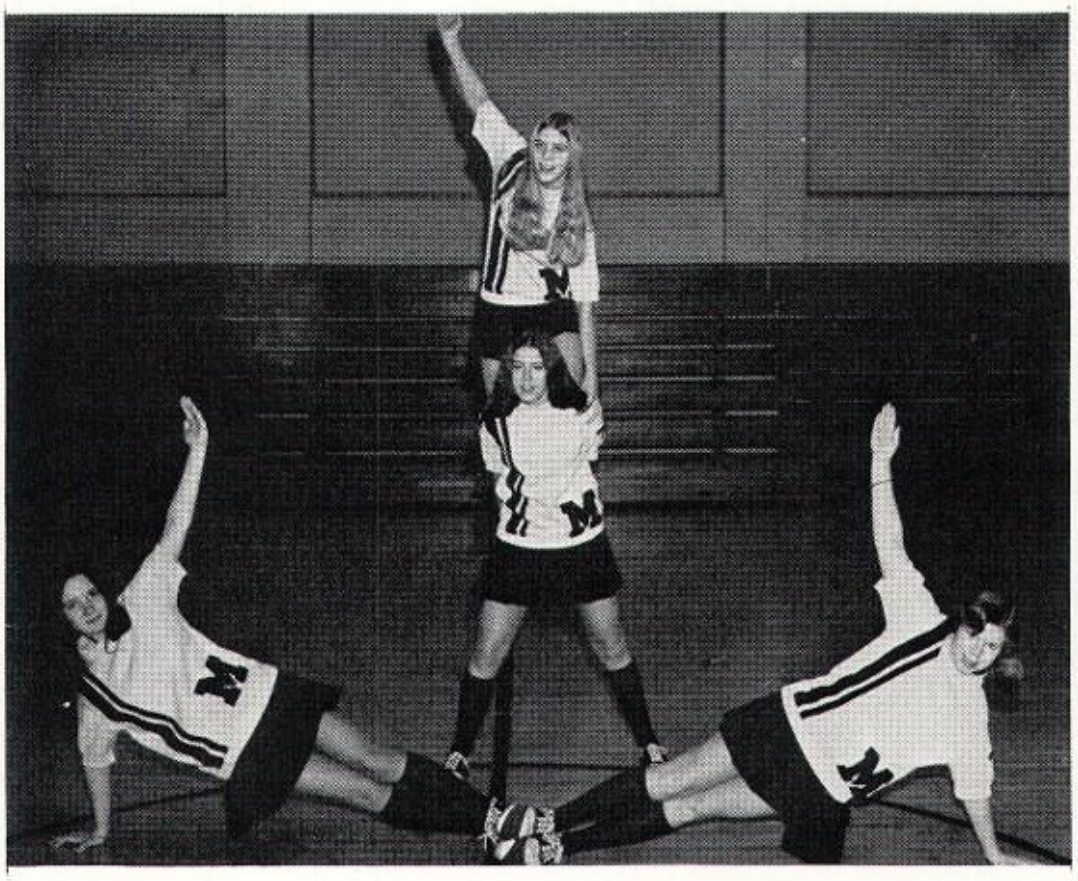

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MILFORD CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Worthington at Milford
Milford 17 - 19 Worthington
Sanborn at Milford
Milford 14 - 24 Sanborn
Milford, Algona at Eagle Grove
Milford 25 - 25 Algona
Esterville at Milford
Milford 23 - 14 Esterville
Milford at Spencer
Milford 21 - 16 Spencer
Esterville Invitational
Milford Second Place
Milford Invitational
Milford Second Place
Sheldon Invitational
Milford Fifth Place
Spencer Invitational
Milford Fourth Place

STATE CHAMPS

The following is an editorial by Mr. John Adams, member of the Milford School Board.

THE GREATEST RIP OFF

I've been party to what I can say is the most disgusting incident involving high school sports I've ever been associated with.

On October 18, the MHS Cross Country Team won the State Class C Championship. They returned to a welcoming town and school that was proud of their great accomplishment. Their first place trophy was presented to the school, celebrations were held, a sign was even erected to proclaim the championship.

On Oct. 30, Coach Jorgensen received a call from the State Athletic Association and was told, "You didn't win the championship, you finished third, there's a mistake in the scoring that we just caught. Send back your trophy, and try to explain it to your town, school, in the best way you can."

JUST LIKE THAT..The best way you can--gloss it over, it's no big thing to win a state championship.

Coach Jorgensen told me it was the poorest organized meet he'd ever been at-- no place cards were issued.

The state now claims there had been no protest from the teams Milford beat--that a Milford runner that finished 23rd, the state claims finished 53rd...now this is very interesting considering the fact that there were Milford people at the meet taking pictures as the Milford runners finished. As one of our runners finished 20th, the man taking the pictures said he barely had time to turn the film to get the next MHS boy. Hardly the procedure you'd expect if 30 runners were inbetween the two Milford boys. The MHS boy who finished 23rd, or 53rd, said he could see the MHS runner ahead of him, and he wasn't far behind. I coached cross country for seven years and if a runner in a two mile race is close to another at the finish, he is not 30 places behind him.

The trophy was awarded, the news media had the results--Milford won. If it took all afternoon to find this out--then it was the final decision.

The ramifications of this are many. If this reversal stands, the biggest loser is the cross country program and the athletes who worked so hard to win state--and did--then to have it taken away.

If Milford had been named third that day, fine; they weren't--they were the champs. Why did it take two weeks to find this supposed error?

A protest had been made by MHS officials, it was turned down. Don't worry, pioneers, you're still Number One in the eyes of the people of the area and you will always be.

CROSS COUNTRY

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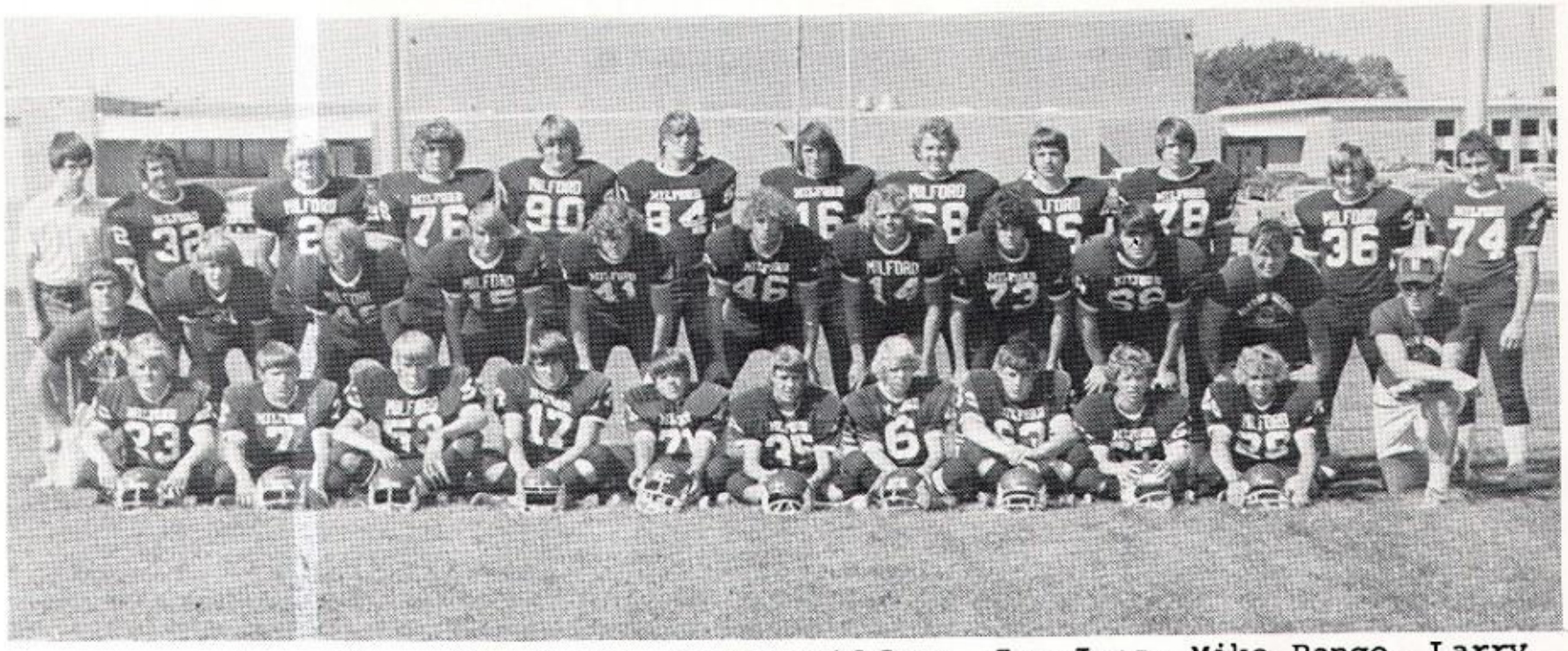

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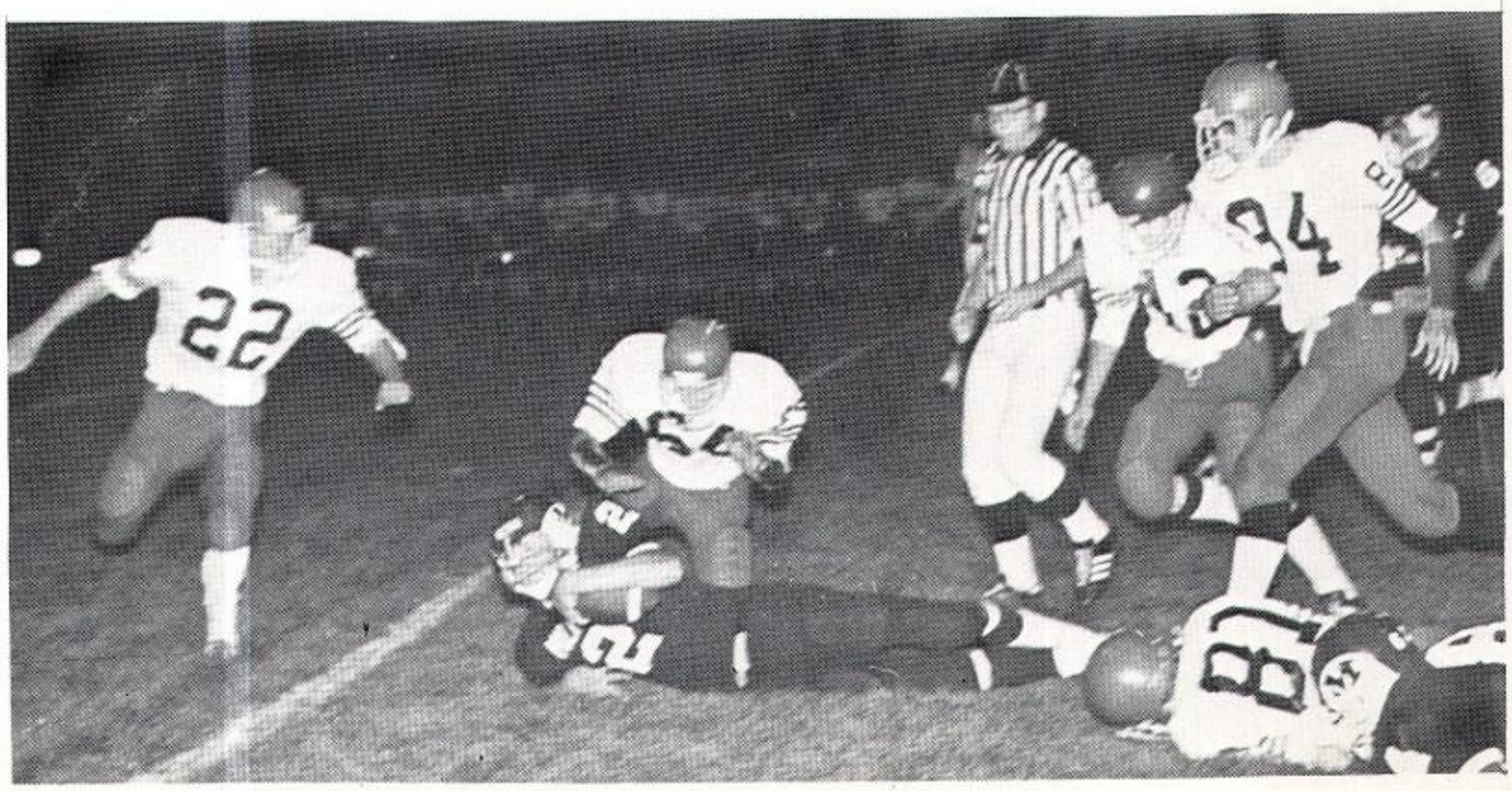
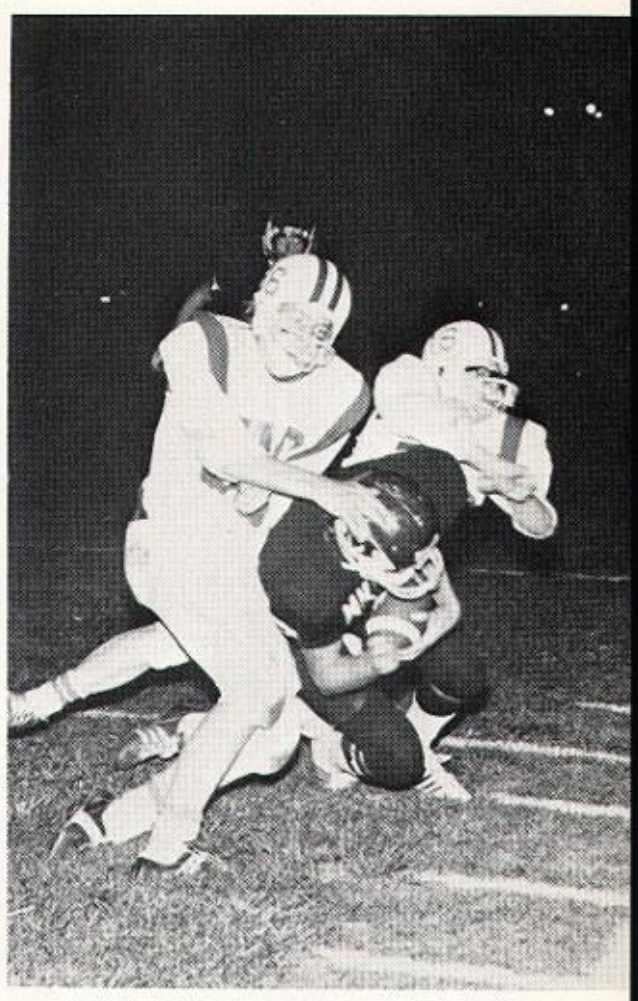
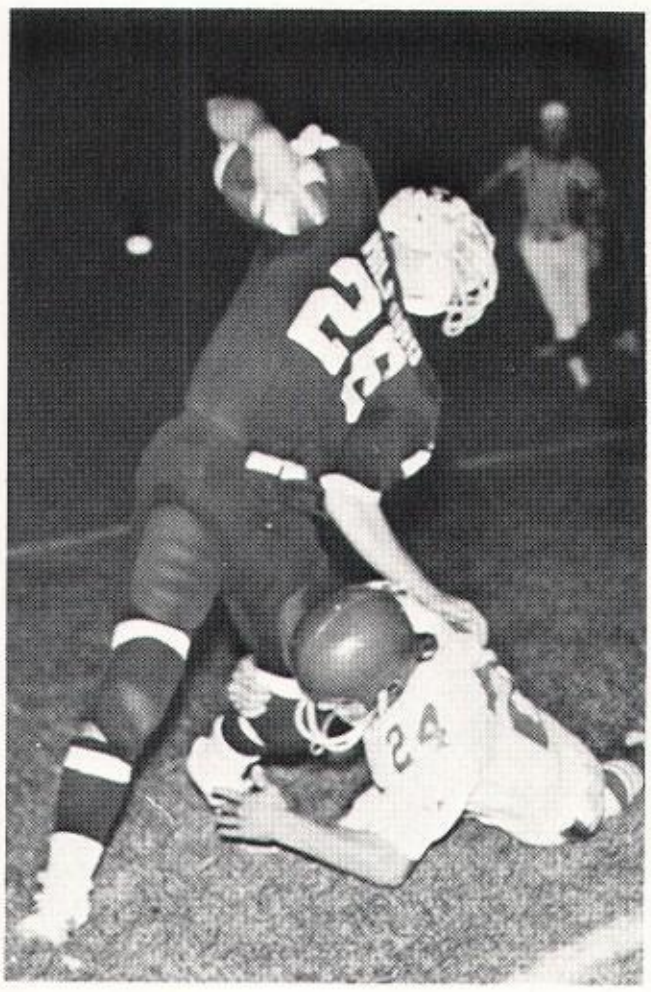
MILFORD VARSITY FOOTBALL SCORES

Milford	16	32	Spirit Lake
Milford	30	3	Sutherland
Milford	0	27	Paullina
Milford	12	0	Primghar
Milford	40	14	Sanborn
Milford	18	0	Alta
Milford	8	28	Aurelia
Milford	6	19	Hartley
Milford	6	0	Lincoln Central







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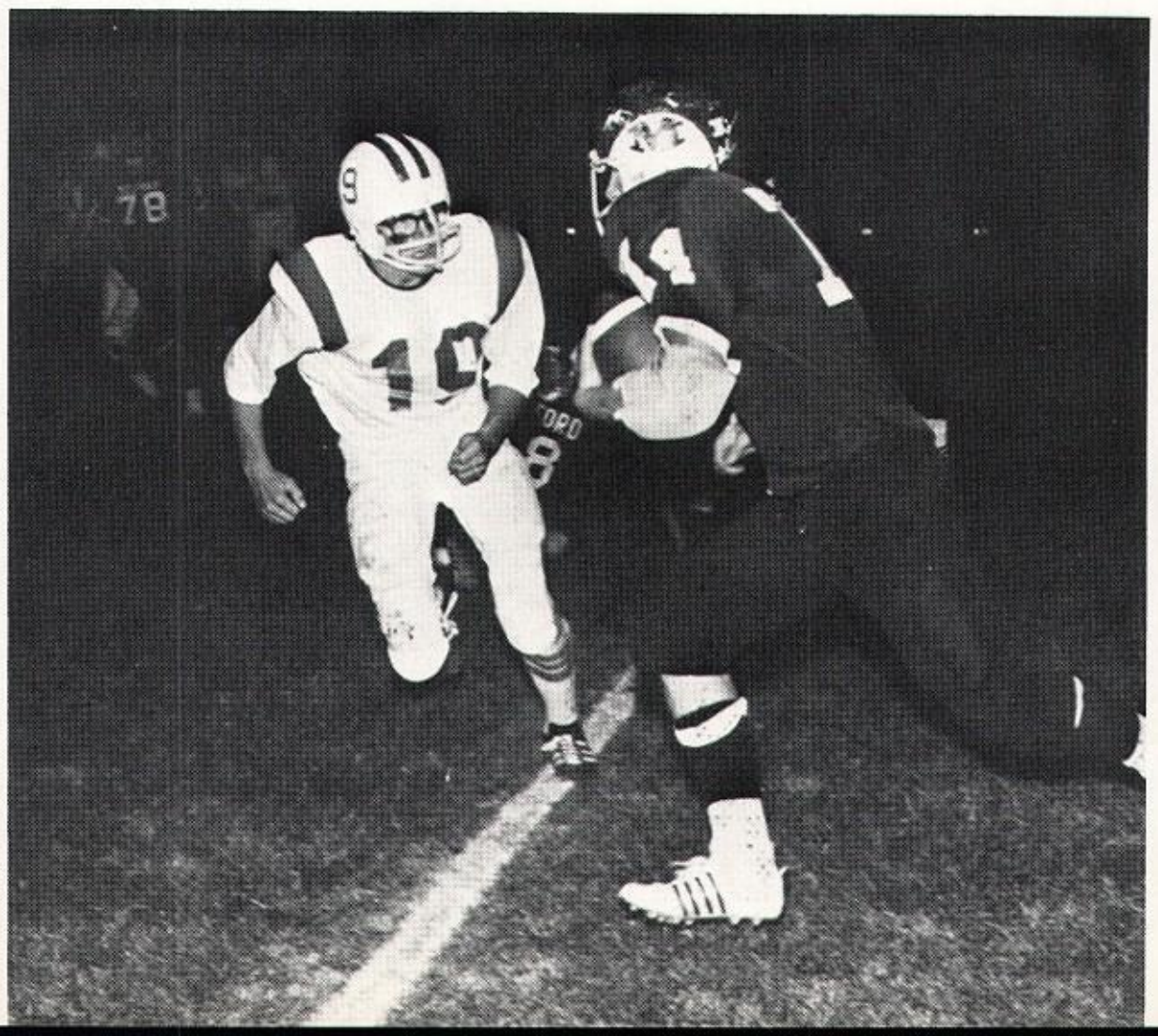

HOMECOMING

SECOND

Pioneer Power *COLD POWER - Senior float had a large box of soap and a washing machine. Bulldog jerseys were hung to dry from the goal posts.*

FIRST

Mc Bulldog Burger *PIONEER FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL, McBULLDOG BURGERS - It was a hamburger bun with Bulldogs inside of it*

THIRD

HOMECOMING

Pioneers Kill Em Dead

PIONEERS KILL 'EM DEAD - The float consisted of a very large train running over the Bulldogs.

FOURTH

Aim For A Victory

AIM FOR VICTORY - On the float was a Bulldog being struck with a large wand.

QUEEN DIANE

HOMECOMING COURT

DIANE GOULD

MARY CLARITY

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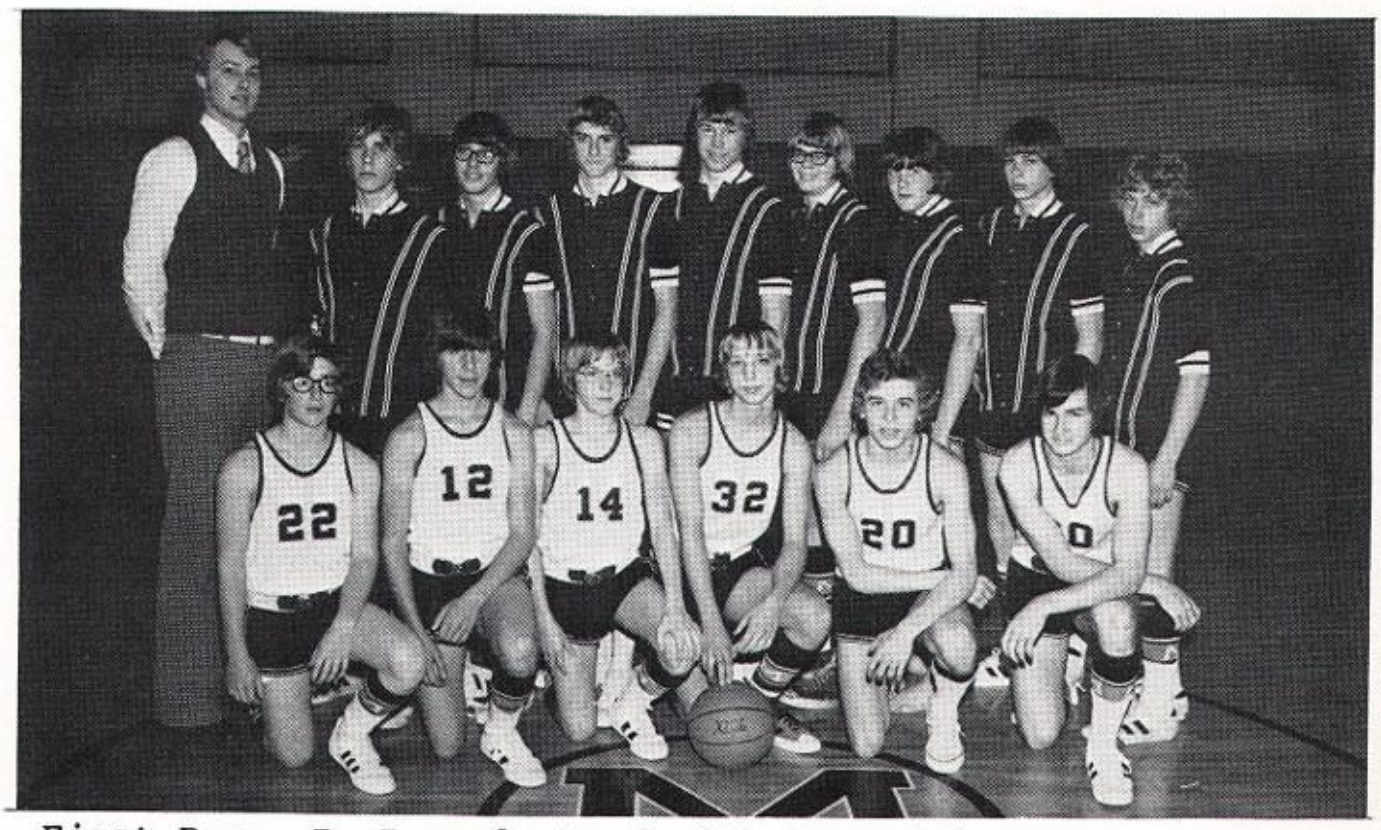

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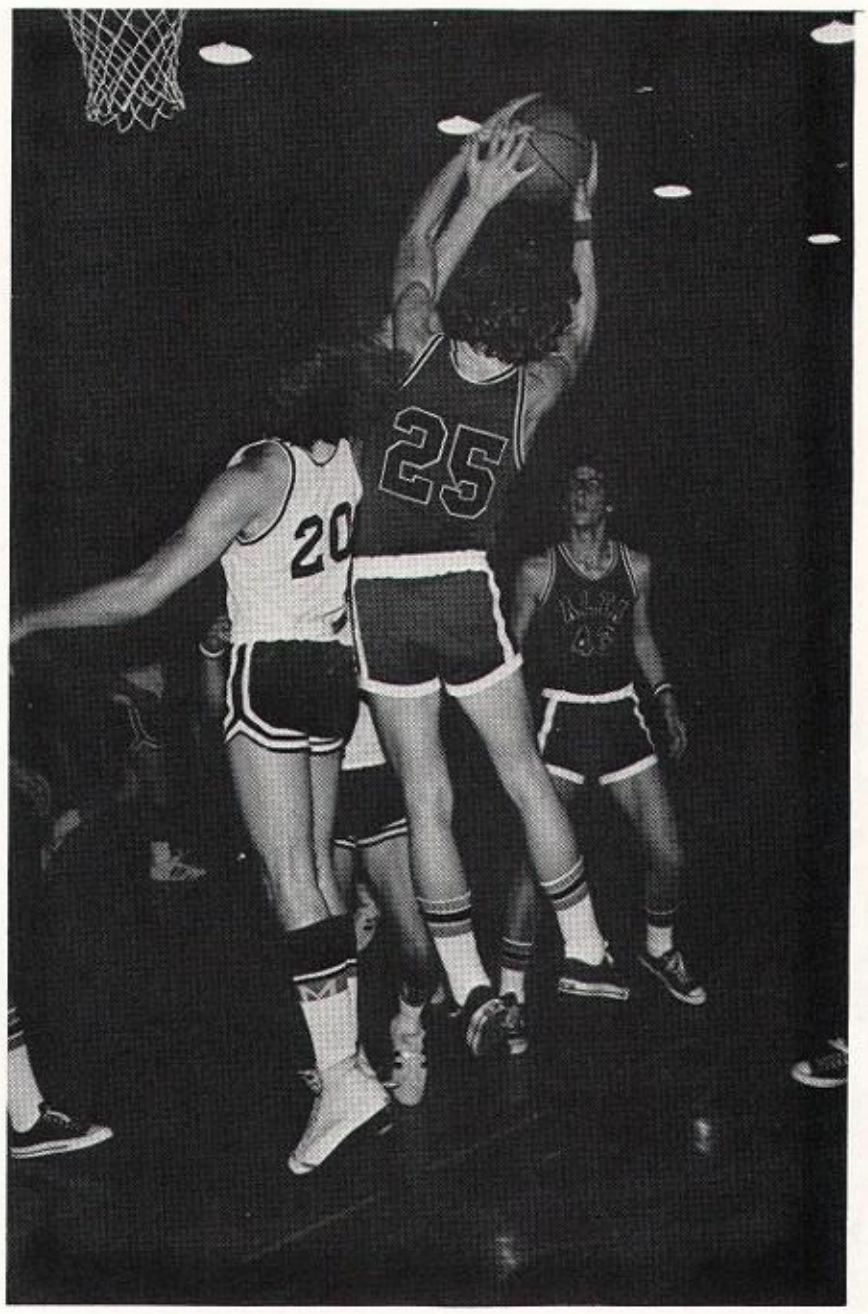
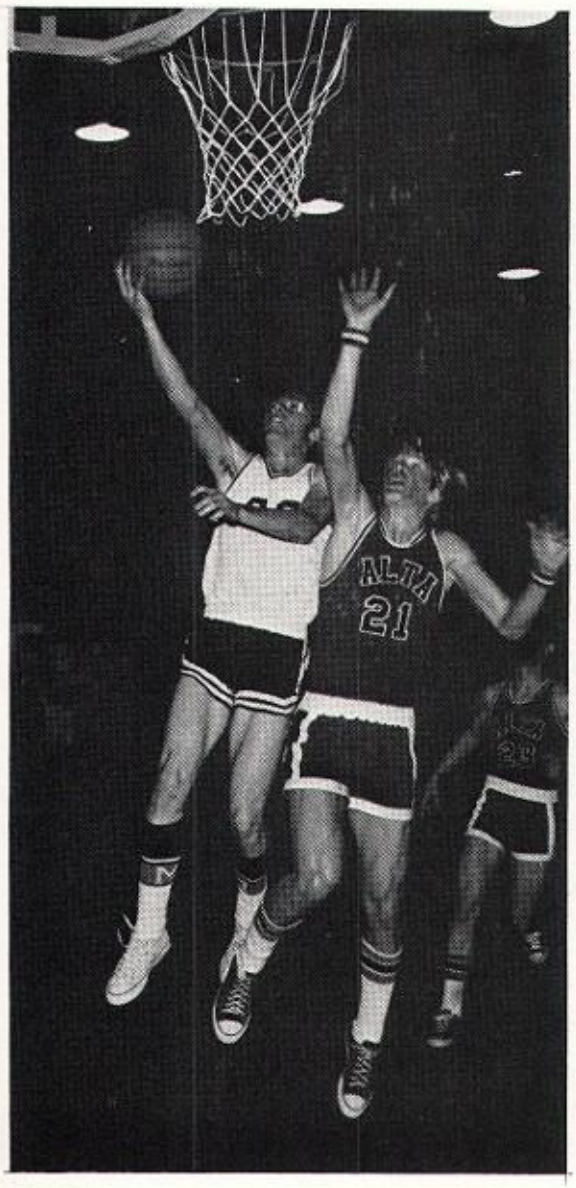


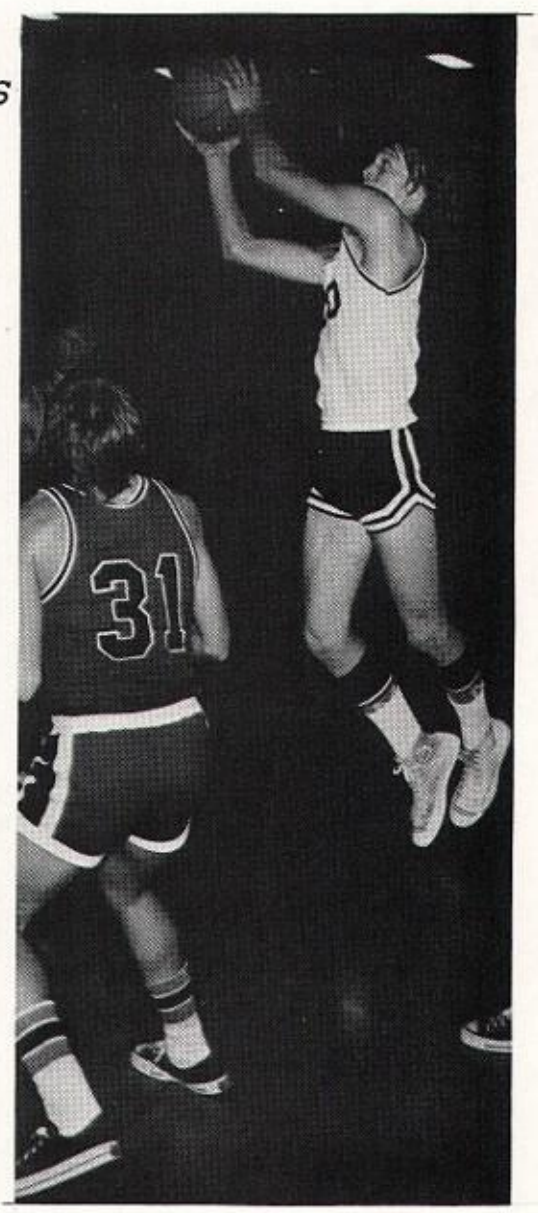


MILFORD VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

Milford	57	73	Spirit Lake
Milford	59	58	Sanborn
Milford	54	35	Hartley
Milford	49	74	Alta
Milford	64	54	Sutherland
Milford	50	55	Aurelia
Milford	49	55	Paullina
Milford	49	45	Primghar
Milford	55	43	Terril
Milford	55	43	Sanborn
Milford	58	41	Hartley
Milford	59	86	Alta
Milford	65	69	Sutherland
Milford	65	57	Aurelia
Milford	66	55	Paullina
Milford	87	44	Arnolds Park
Milford	73	93	Primghar

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Milford	64	57	Melvin
Milford	54	56	Ocheydan



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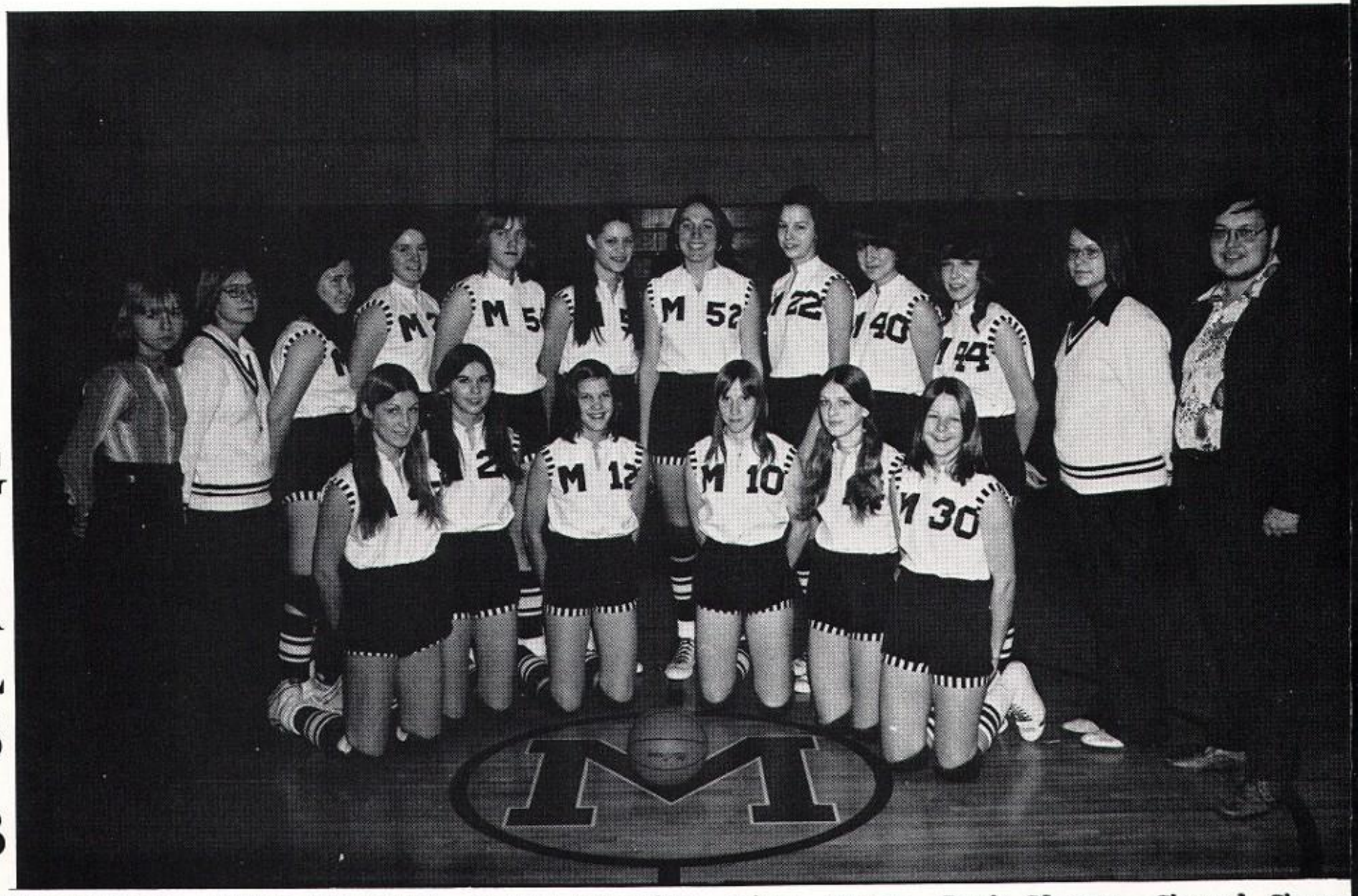

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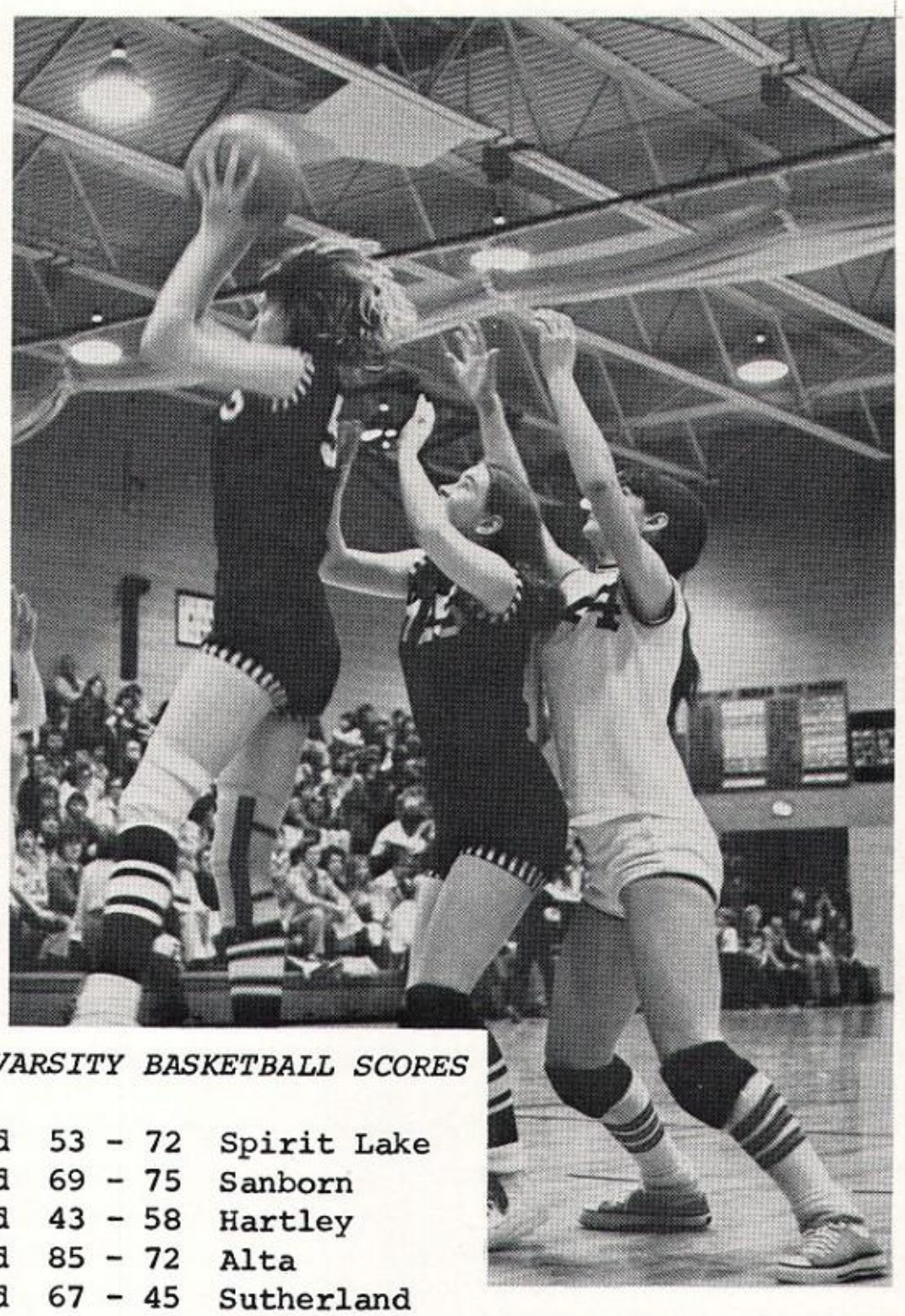
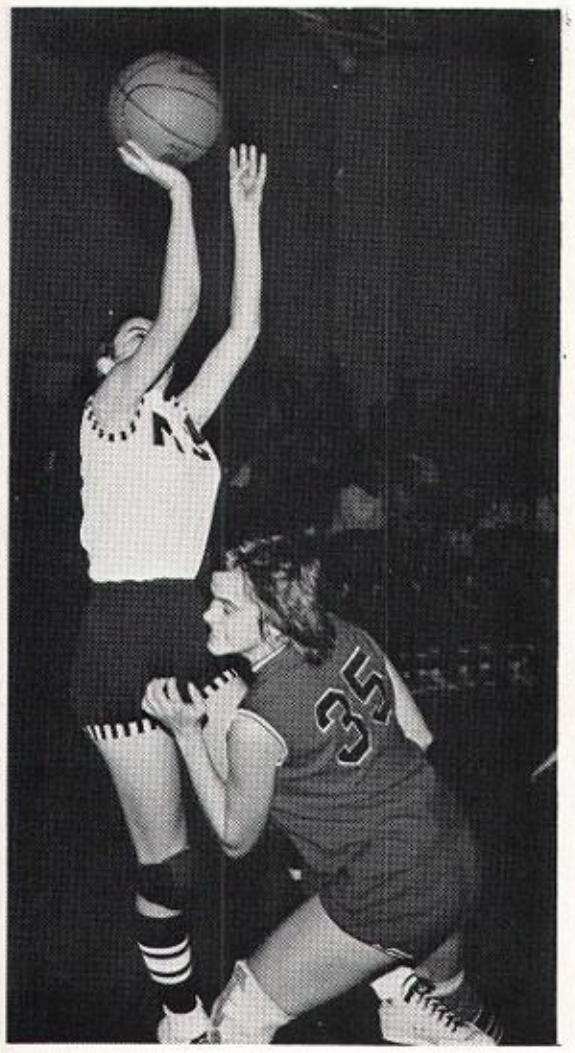
Front Row: D. Stevenson, S. Ekstrand, L. Range, S. Schoning, C. Cherry, D. Hemphill, and B. Glover. *Second Row:* T. Simmington-manager, K. Wilson, R. Gramstad, D. Umscheid, S. Eckard, L. Scields, V. Alexander, B. Wintz, and M. Hoyt. *Third Row:* T. Birchard-manager, J. Rohwer, K. Hodge, K. Breffle, J. Simmons, K. Bodenhamer, B. Tielbur, J. Heerde, D. Roskens, C. Eakin, Coach Owen Primavera, and P. Spieker-manager.

GIRLS BASKETBALL





MILFORD VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

Milford	53 - 72	Spirit Lake
Milford	69 - 75	Sanborn
Milford	43 - 58	Hartley
Milford	85 - 72	Alta
Milford	67 - 45	Sutherland
Milford	71 - 87	Aurelia
Milford	41 - 45	Paulinia
Milford	71 - 63	Primghar
Milford	44 - 93	Terril
Milford	65 - 58	Sanborn
Milford	49 - 58	Hartley
Milford	71 - 57	Alta
Milford	53 - 59	Sutherland
Milford	66 - 70	Aurelia
Milford	74 - 65	Paullinia
Milford	73 - 45	Arnolds Park
Milford	58 - 60	Primghar

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Milford	66 - 60	Ocheydan
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Sectional Champs--1976

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Milford	66 -102	Esterville
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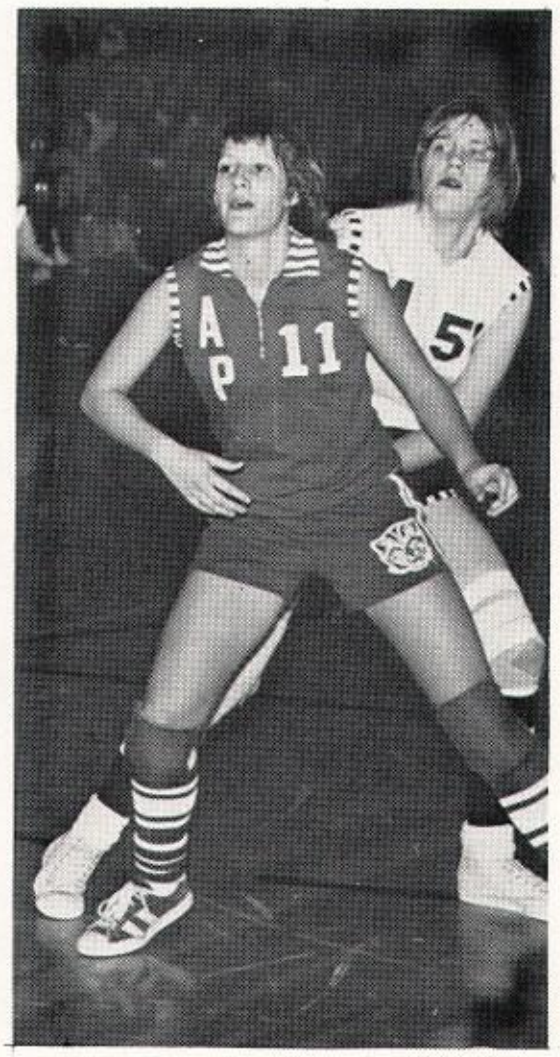

WRESTLING

Front Row: Mike Gillette, Craig Born, Keith Crane, Robert Hein, Todd Schmidt, and Randy Eakin. *Second Row:* Dave Anderson, Dan Kramer, Jim Studer, Glenn Simmons, Kim Born, and Kip Tatman. *Third Row:* Lance Christensen, Mike Range, Jim Miller, James Welle, and Mitch Burgin.

98	Randy Eakin
105	Todd Schmidt
112	Mitch Burgin
119	Robert Hein
126	Craig Born, Keith Crane
132	Mike Gillette
138	Kip Tatman
145	Kim Born
155	Glenn Simmons
167	Jim Studer
185	Dan Kramer
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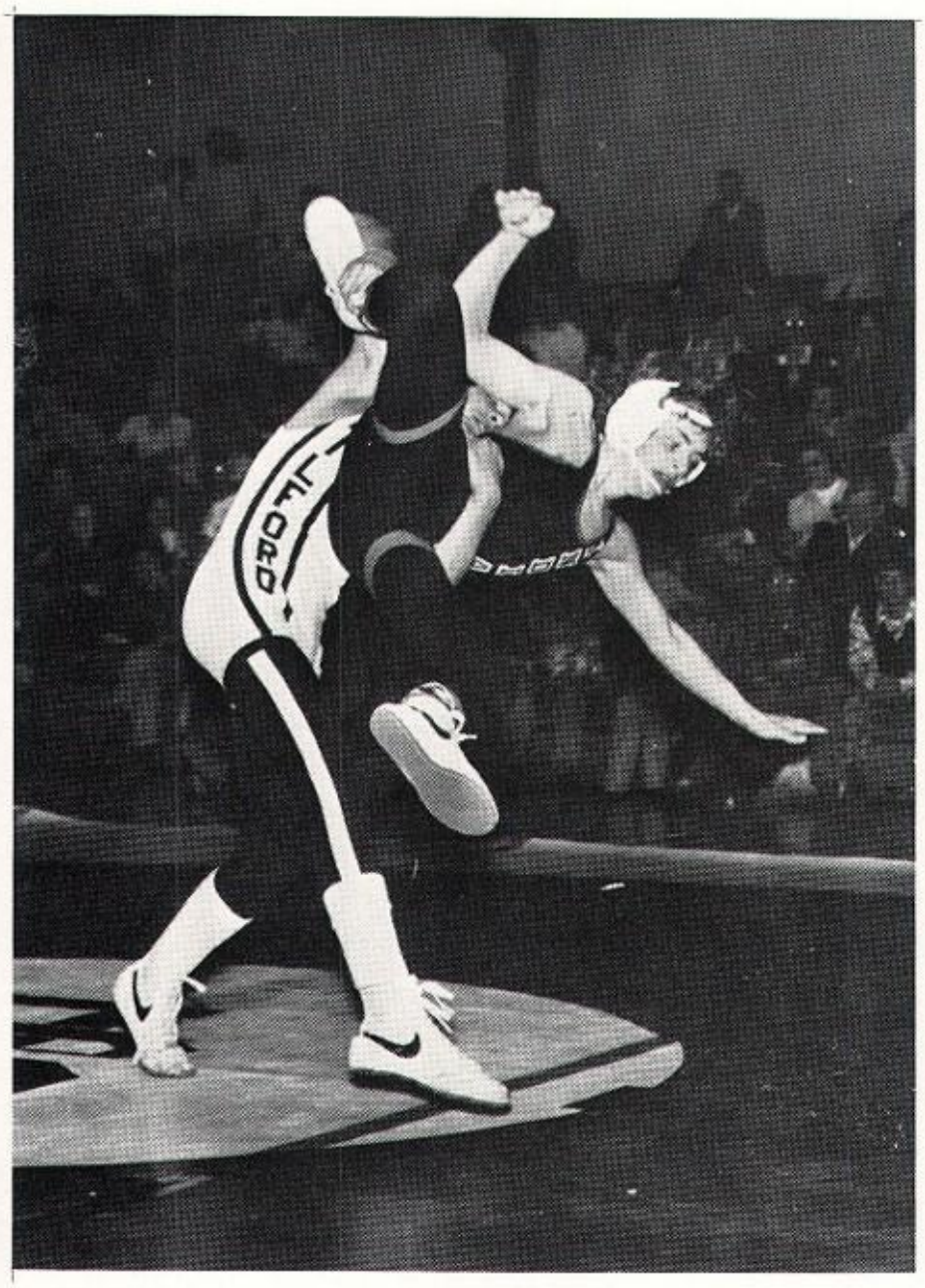
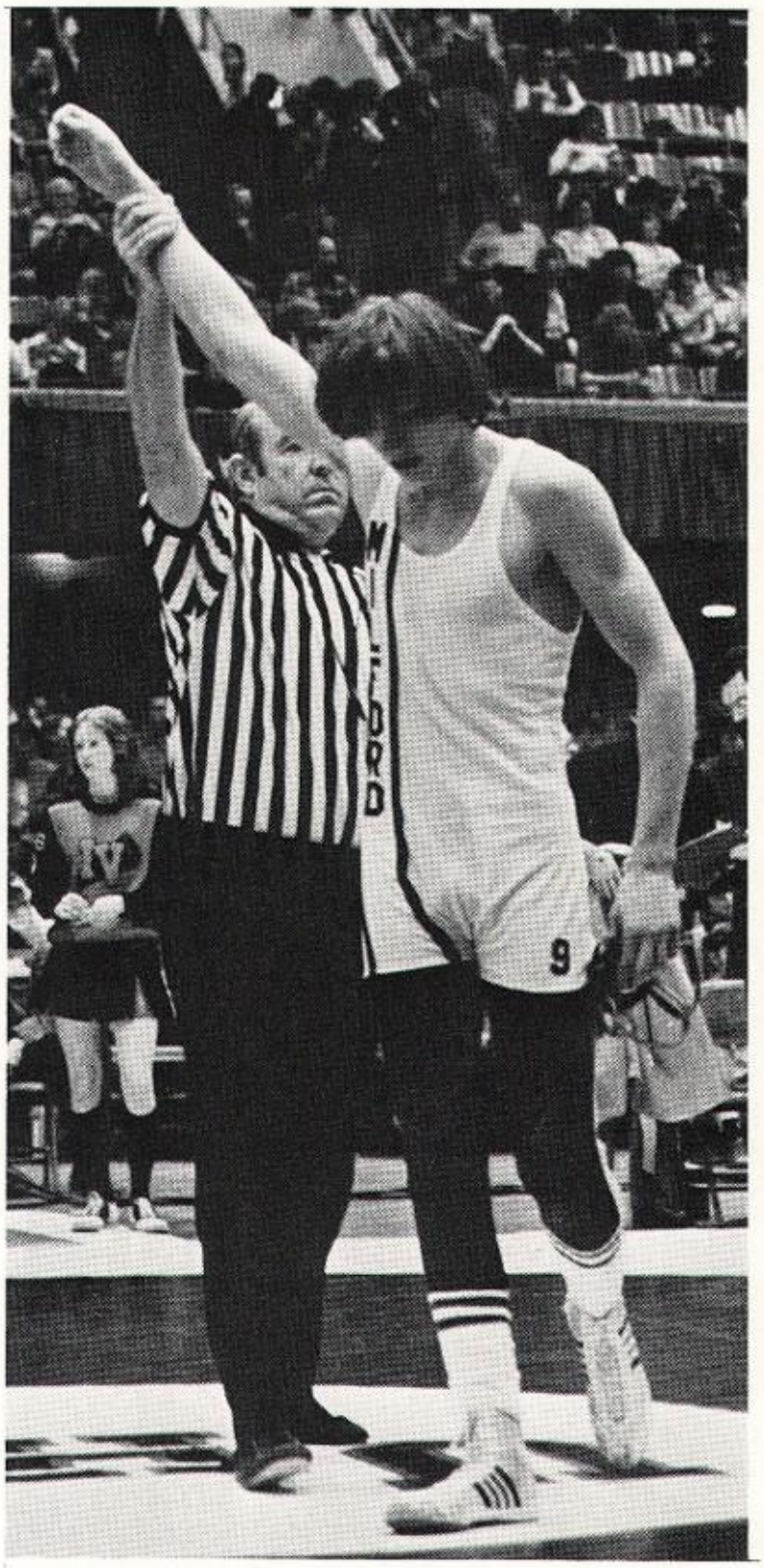
WRESTLING





Glenn Simmons

3rd in State

MILFORD VARSITY WRESTLING SCORES

Milford	31	24	Sheldon
Milford	6	46	Graettinger
Milford	22	28	Sibley
Milford	6	52	Emmetsburg
Milford	12	38	Spencer
Milford	16	38	Storm Lake
Milford	31	22	Central Lyon
Milford	18	32	Esterville
Milford	19	37	Terril
Milford	28	27	Lake Park
Milford	24	26	Spirit Lake

Invitational Ranks

Milford Invitational	1st
Terril Invitational	1st
Spirit Lake Invitational	3rd
George Invitational	5th
Sectional Tournement	6th

BOYS TRACK

Front Row: Dave Hoover-Manager, Dan Peters, and Jim Fitzpatrick. *Second Row:* Coach Bruce Leu, Kip Tatman, Wayne Ball, Kevin Fitzpartick, Scott Steuben, Don Bonney, and Coach Len Morehead. *Missing:* Rob Burhow.

BOYS VARSITY TRACK SCORES

West Bend Invitational
Milford 12 Points

Iowa Great Lakes Invitational
Milford 21 Points

Boyden-Hull Invitational
Milford 8 Points

Alta Relays
Milford 3 Points

Pioneer Relays
Milford 22 Points

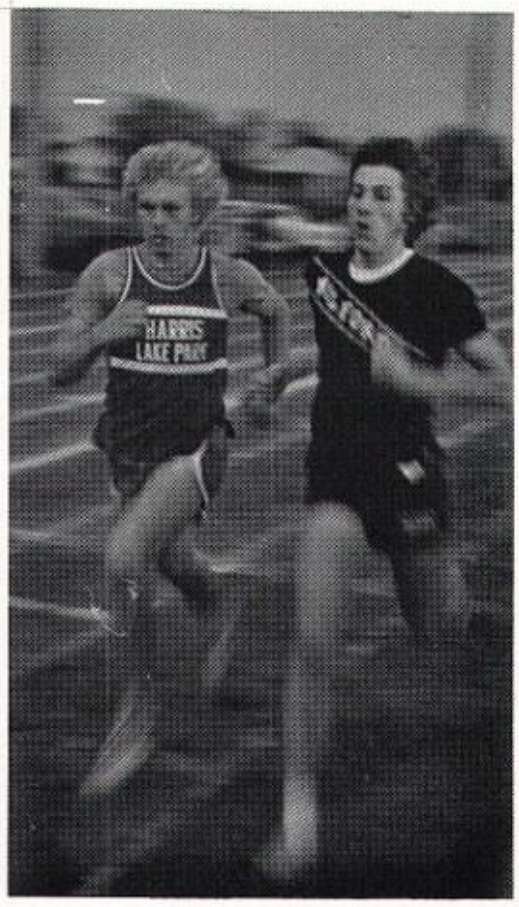
Hartley Hawk Relays
Milford 22 Points

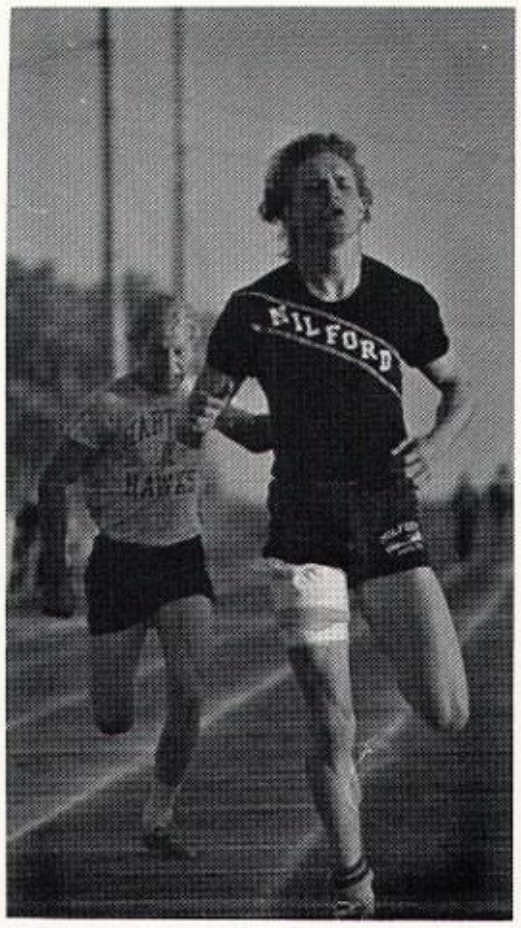
Paullina Invitational
Milford 18 Points

Conference Meet
Milford 0 Points

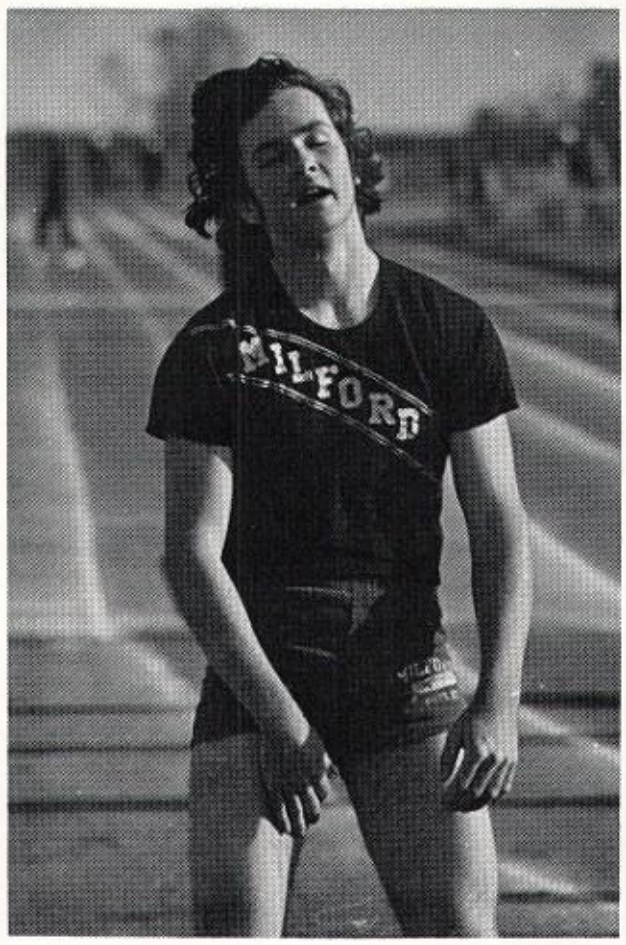
District Meet
Milford 4 Points

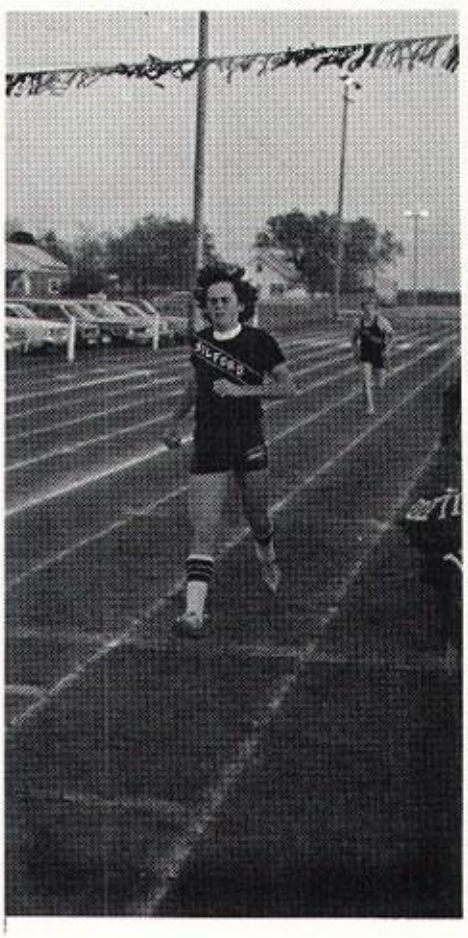
BOYS TRACK

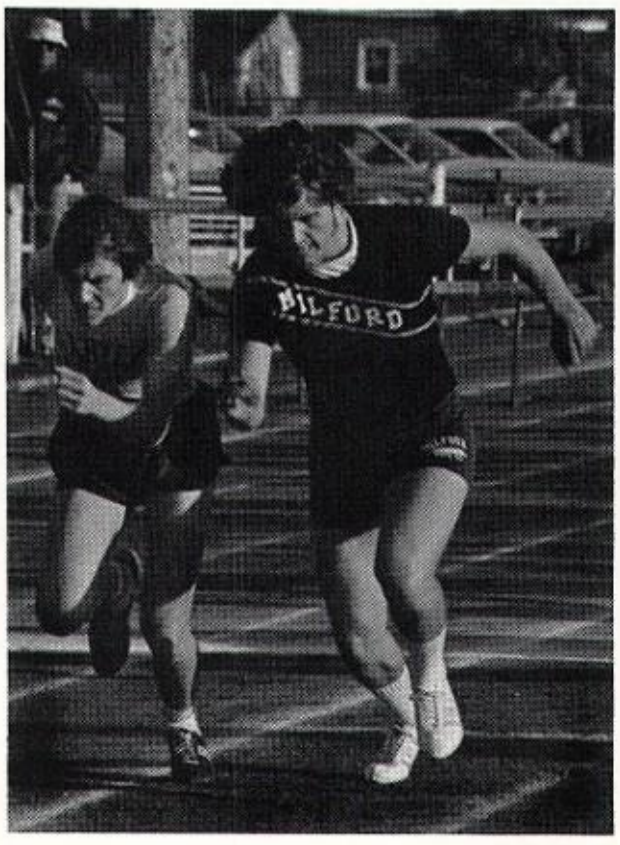


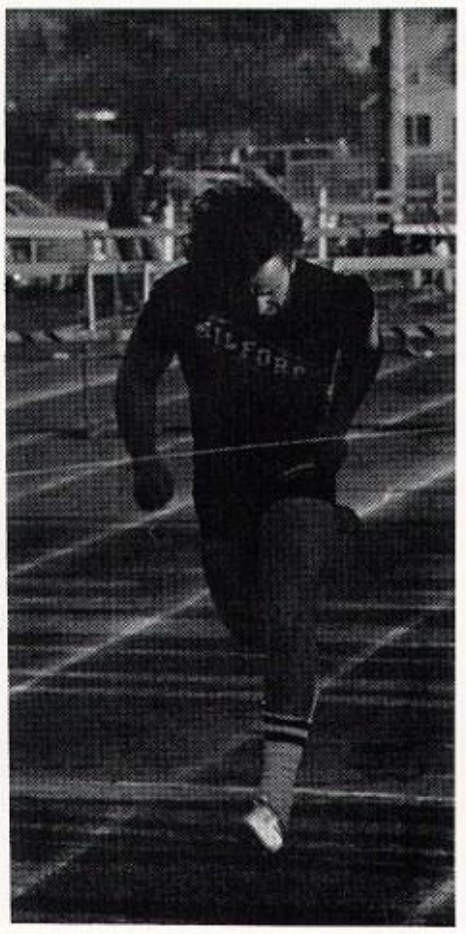


KIP TATMAN
STATE QUALIFIER
880 Yard Dash









GIRLS TRACK

Front Row: Barb Glover, Brenda Wintz, Terri Simington, Lisa Range, Diane Hemphill Kelly Bodenhamer, JoAnn Wuebker, Judy Long, and Becky Wintz. *Second Row:* Kristy Watson, Deb Roskins, Shelly Eckard, Dawn Schmidt, Judy Heerde, Kathy Hodge, Joan. Rohwer, Susan Ekstrand, Robyn Gramstad, and Kim Wilson. *Third Row:* Coach Doug VanAartsen, Beth Sternberg, Cheryl Cherry, Sally Schoning, Patti Spieker, Dawn Whitney, Karen Guthrie, Nancy Derner, Cindy Hintz and Mari Vogel.

SCORES

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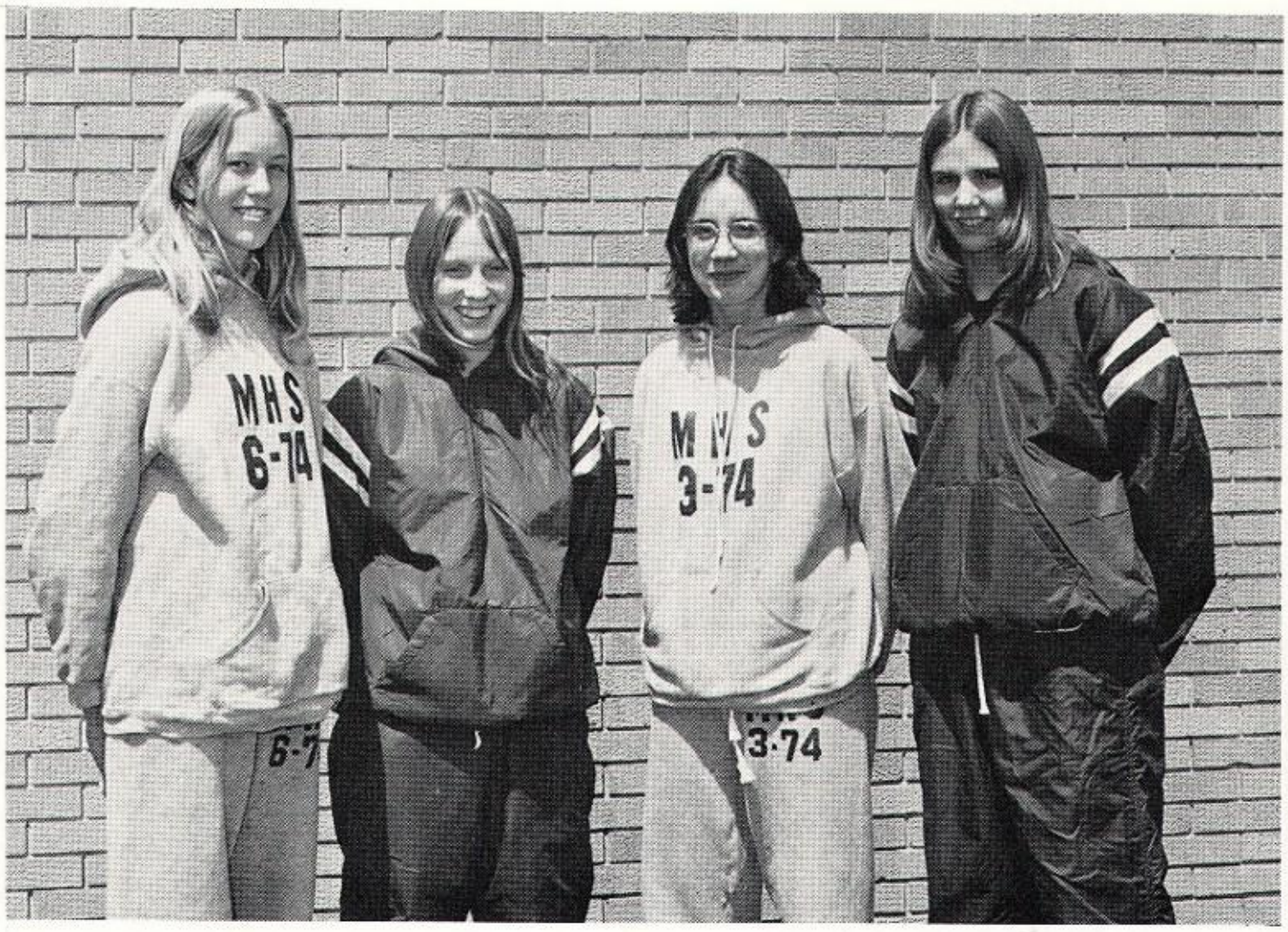


Conference Champs--These four Pioneerettes won the Sioux Valley Conference in their Respective areas. *Pictured:* JoAnn Wuebker, high jump; Barb Glover, discus; Kathy Hodge, 440 yard dash; and Sally Schoning, 100 & 220 yard dashes.

Conference Champs

BOYS GOLF

Front Row: Ken Hanson, Robert Hein, Glenn Simmons, Curt Schnell, Bob Miller, and Randy Hiekens. *Second Row:* Ray Langel, Steve Schnell, Dan Reed, Randy Eakin, Curt Dicks, Dave Garnjobst, Kelly Rohlfsen, Robert Mayer, Mark Schmidt, and Coach Owen Primavera. ***Missing:*** Larry Zigler.

VARSITY

Front Row: Glenn Simmons, and Curt Schnell. *Second Row:* Randy Eakin, Robert Hein, Ken Hanson, and Steve Schnell.

BOYS GOLF

MILFORD BOYS VARSITY GOLF SCORES

Sanborn Invitational
5th Place

Melvin at Milford
Milford 157-209 Melvin

Aurelia Invitational
2nd Place

Milford at Spirit Lake
Milford 158-155 Spirit Lake

Milford at Sibley
Milford 162-159 Sibley

Milford, Sanborn, & Hartley at Hartley
Milford 172-Sanborn 178-Hartley 187

Sanborn Invitational
4th Place

Spirit Lake at Milford
Milford 185-181 Spirit Lake

Spirit Lake Invitational
3rd Place

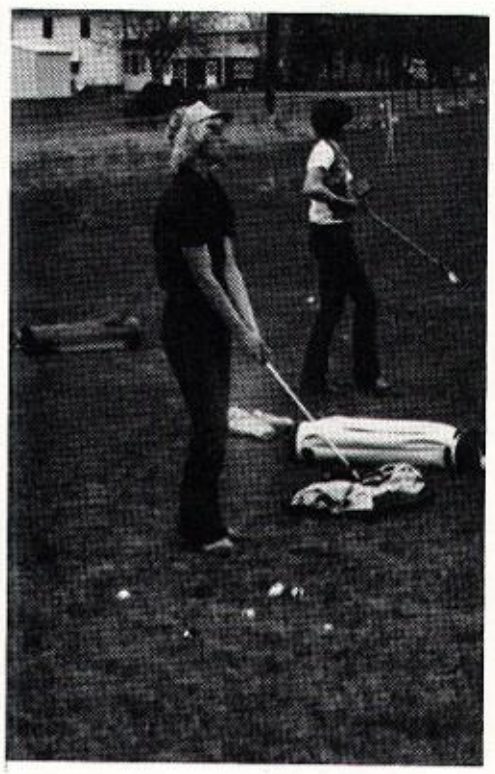
Esterville at Milford
Milford 158-165

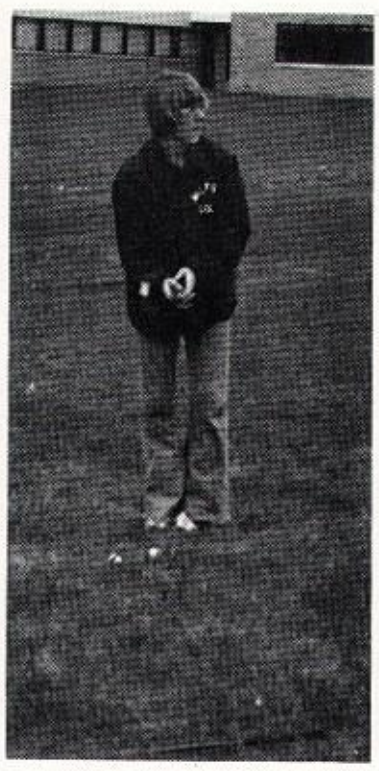
Storm Lake Invitational
11th Place

Conference Tournament
5th Place

Sectional Tournament
1st Place

Hartley at Milford
Milford 163-180 Hartley





GIRLS GOLF

Front Row: Kathy Thelen, Kim Anderson, Cheryl Lane, Val Alexander, and Barb Anderson. *Second Row:* Bonnie Peterson, Barb Mayer, Cindy Frederick, Coach John Yore, Julie Schultz, Tara Myerly, and Tammy Birchard.

MILFORD VARSITY GIRLS GOLF SCORES

Milford	188	- 193	Spencer
Milford	188	- 221	Spirit Lake
Milford	202	- 241	Harris-Lake Park
Milford	216	- 216	Hartley
Milford	192	- 259	Melvin
Milford	206	- 216	Sanborn
Milford	207	- 214	Spirit Lake
Milford	207	- 244	Cherokee
Milford	199	- 209	Sibley
Milford	190	- 221	Hartley
Milford	186	- 193	Spencer

VARSITY

Front Row: Kim Anderson, Julie Schultz, Val Alexander, Barb Anderson, Cindy Frederick, and Barb Mayer.

Conference Champs

GIRLS GOLF

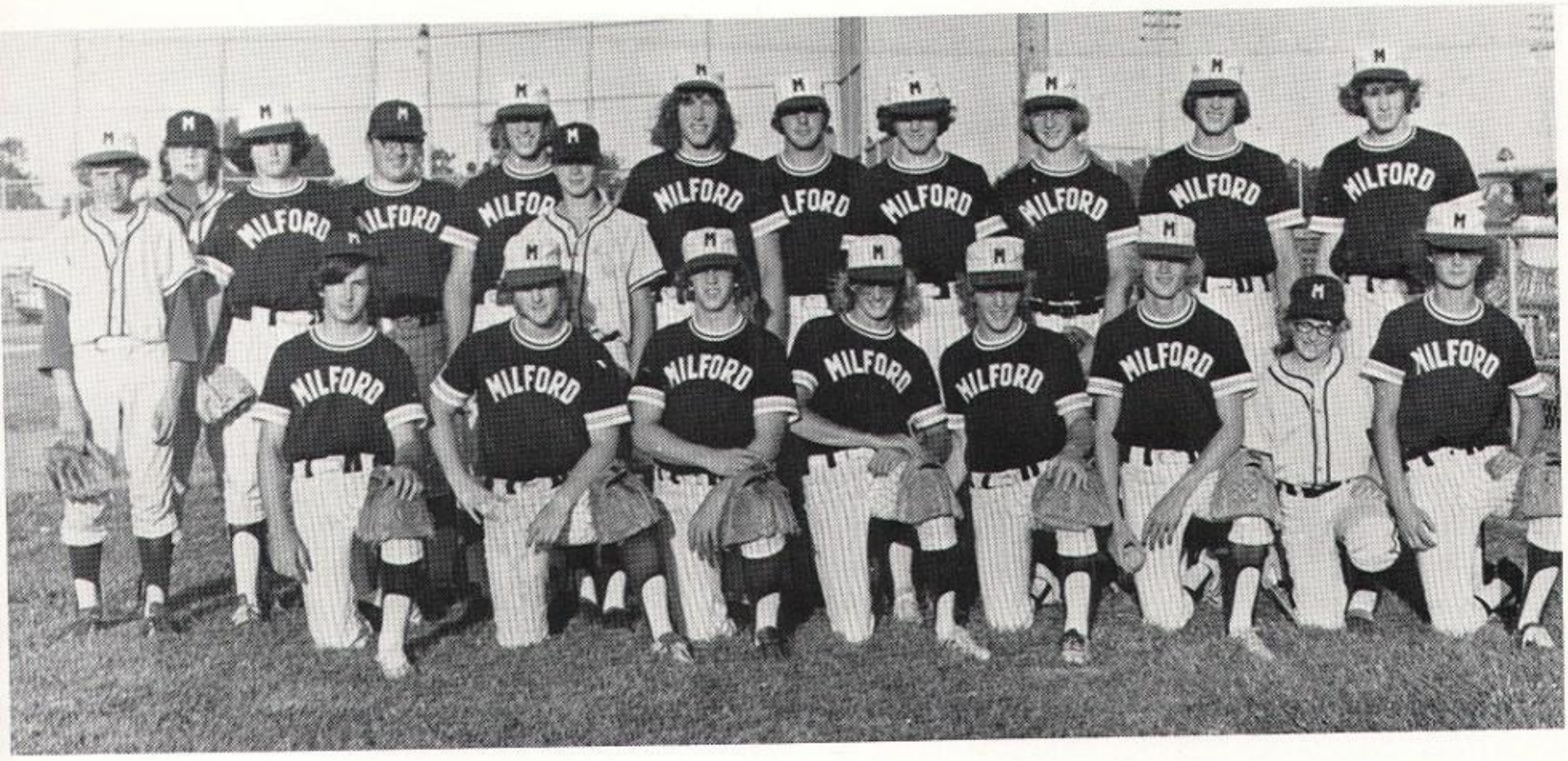
SUMMER SOFTBALL

Front Row: Erin Yore, Barb Glover, Shelly Eckard, Terri Simington, Lisa Range, Martha Lambert-manager, and Midey Thompson.
Kim Anderson, Cindy Frédrick, Charlene Potter, Beth Sternberg, Donna Hoffman, Kelly Thompson, Mary Fitzpatrick, and Coach John Yore.
Third Row: Patti Speiker, Mari Vogel, Christy Arends, Gayle Wieskircher, Robin Esser, and Heidi Larson.

FALL SOFTBALL

Front Row: Midey Thompson, Charlene Potter, Shelly Eckard, Barb Glover, Lisa Range, Terri Simington, Vanessa Simington, and Martha Lambert-manager. *Second Row:* Coach John Yore, Robin Esser, Kim Anderson, Heidi Larson, Donna Hoffman, Judy Heerde, Alisa Lockey, Beth Sternberg, Kelly Thompson, Patti Speiker, and Christy Arends.
Missing: Cindy Frederick, and Mari Vogel.

BASEBALL



Front Row: Jim Fitzpatrick, Bruce Jorth, Jeff Jones, Jeff Williams, Ed Umscheid, Kip Tatman, Ray Langel, and Bob Miller. *Second Row:* Steve Schnell, Rick Barber, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Mark Schmidt, Mark Lockey, Martin Lamgel, Mike Nece, Coach Bruce Johnson, Mark Schroeder, Jim McBride, Craig Lockey, and Craig Larson.

MILFORD FALL SOFTBALL SCORES

Milford	1	- 12	Primghar
Milford	6	- 20	Terril
Milford	15	- 22	Ayrshire
Milford	14	- 11	Armstrong
Milford	14	- 6	Ocheydan
Milford	6	- 7	Armstrong
Milford	15	- 7	Ocheydan
Milford	6	- 7	Arnolds Park
Milford	2	- 14	Arnolds Park
Milford	12	- 13	Ayrshire
Milford	5	- 15	Primghar

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Milford	0	- 11	Melvin

MILFORD BASEBALL SCORES - 1975

Milford	3	- 2	Arnolds Park
Milford	8	- 2	Spirit Lake
Milford	8	- 10	Lin. Central
Milford	10	- 1	Sanborn
Milford	1	- 2	Paullina
Milford	3	- 1	Esterville
Milford	3	- 1	Primghar
Milford	2	- 3	Alta
Milford	1	- 7	Spirit Lake
Milford	22	- 1	Sutherland
Milford	1	- 4	Aurelia
Milford	12	- 10	Esterville
Milford	4	- 0	Hartley

MILFORD SUMMER SOFTBALL SCORES

Milford	4	- 9	Armstrong
Milford	12	- 13	Graettinger
Milford	0	- 12	Melvin
Milford	0	- 13	South Clay
Milford	12	- 3	Arnolds Park
Milford	14	- 15	Primghar
Milford	9	- 8	Sanborn
Milford	5	- 14	Haris-Lake Park
Milford	0	- 13	South Clay
Milford	12	- 7	Lincoln Central
Milford	11	- 9	Graettinger
Milford	0	- 14	Sheldon
Milford	0	- 19	Terril
Milford	5	- 14	Sanborn
Milford	17	- 12	Arnolds Park
Milford	13	- 16	Lincoln Central
Milford	7	- 10	Harris-Lake Park

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Milford	11	- 10	Arnolds Park
Milford	3	- 14	Terril

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENTS

Milford	0	- 3	Aurelia
Milford	9	- 1	Hartley
Milford	18	- 5	Ruthven

SECTIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Milford	2	- 1	Arnolds Park
Milford	1	- 4	Lincoln Central

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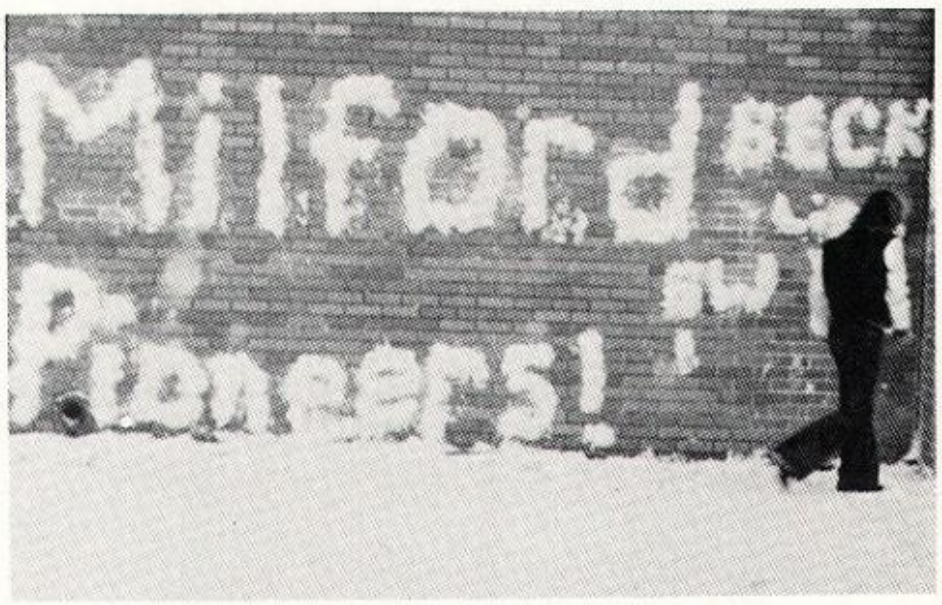

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Sitting: R. Burhow, B. Jorth, C. Schnell, and J. Stinogel. *Standing:* A. Wilson, C. Feldhacker, H. Larson, R. Esser, D. Coleman, M. Clarity, K. Tolle, D. Gould, R. Mayer, D. VanderBroek, M. Schmidt, B. Mayer, and D. Hoover.

SPEECH

Front Row: L. Taylor, Mrs. Hatch, M. Killian, and D. Whitney. *Second Row:* B. Mayer, S. Fitchett, C. Gould, and K. Hodge. *Third Row:* K. Watson, M. Whitney, J. Long, T. Myerly, and K. Wilson.

HOME EC CLUB

Front Row: C. Hintz, D. Schwaller, S. Crane, M. Toft, and Mrs. Anderson. *Second Row:* K. Guthrie, P. Spieker, K. Tolle, C. Cherry, K. Koep, M. Lambert, C. Stoner, and K. Watson. *Third Row:* T. Birchard, D. Stoner, L. Baschke, H. Thinner, K. Thelen, B. Peterson, N. Tatman, and K. Anderson. *Fourth Row:* C. Potter, L. Range, S. Eckard, K. Graeber, B. Tielbur, C. Eakin, and K. Jacob.

DRILL TEAM

Front Row: T. Simington, S. Tingle, S. Poole, C. Cherry, D. VanderBroek, S. Tischer, K. Ortmeir, and L. Nielsen. *Second Row:* J. Long, C. Arends, R. Weiskircher, A. Wilson, Mrs. Graff, S. Crane, J. Sporrer, C. Wahlman, K. Anderson, and K. Watson.

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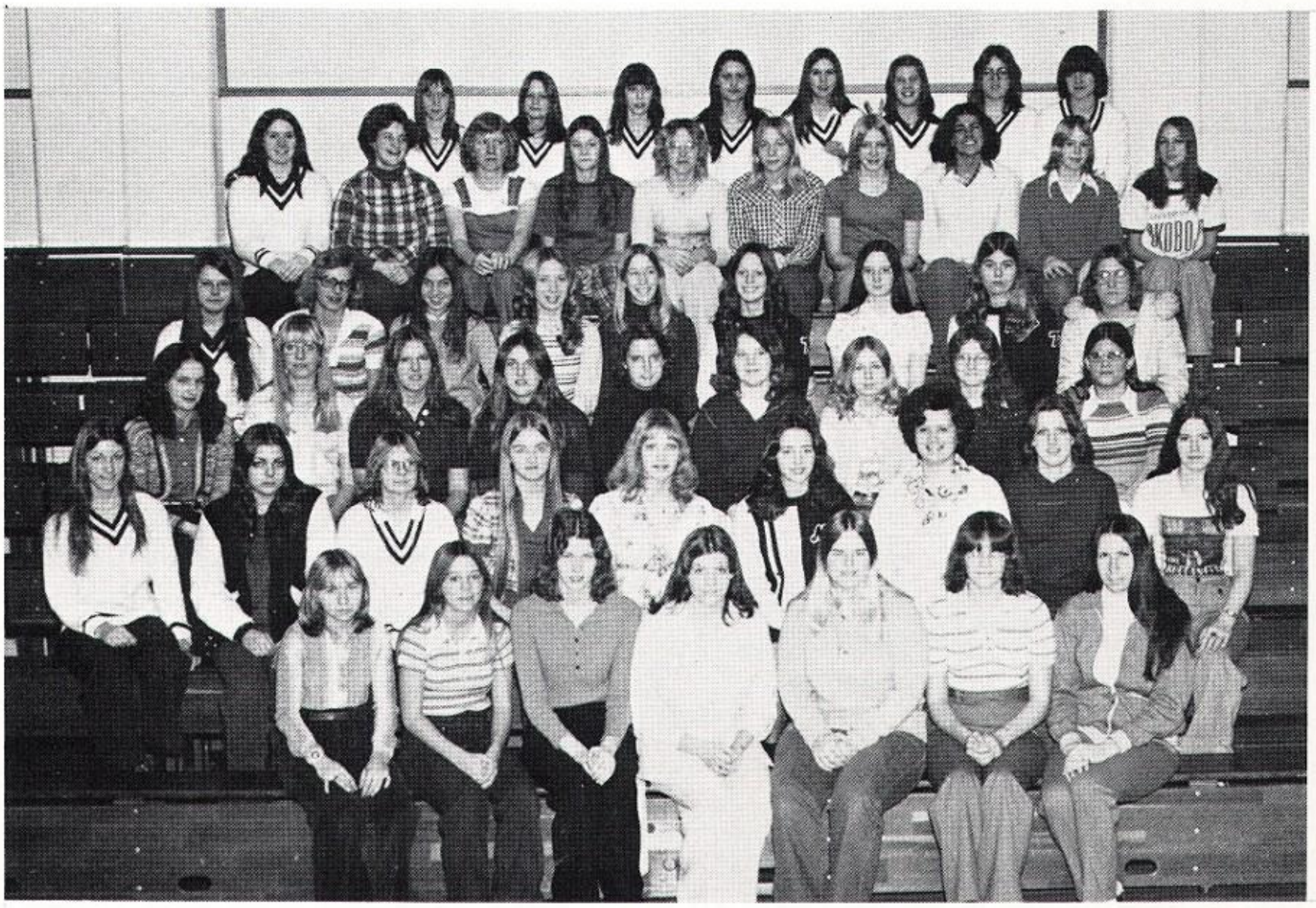

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NEWSPAPER

Front Row: B. Mayer, T. Myerly, and Mrs. Hatch. *Second Row:* M. Mattsson, J. Sporrer, C. Gould, D. Boles, and M. Toft. *Third Row:* R. Esser, J. Long, K. Fitzpatrick, and B. Jorth.

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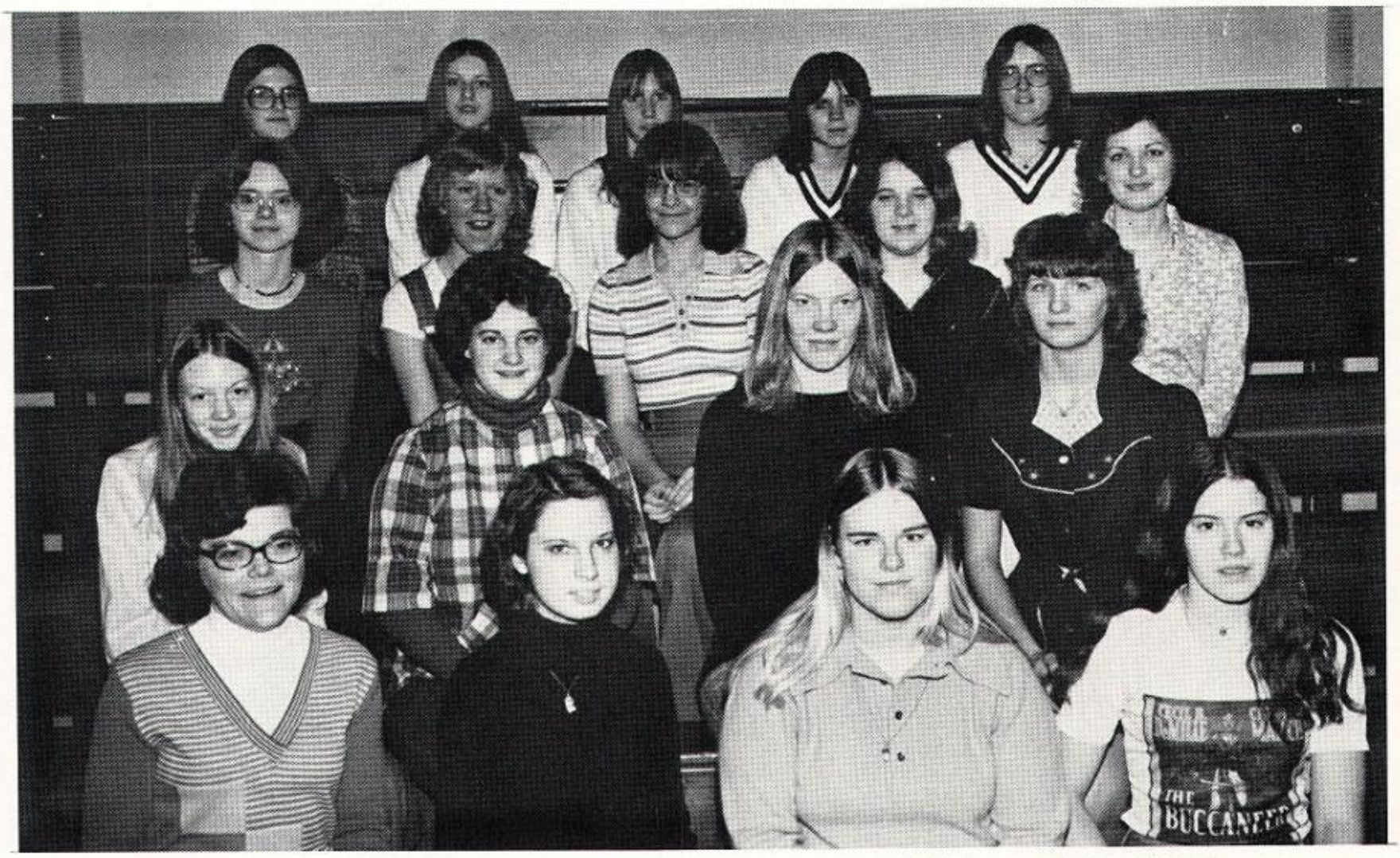

Front Row: Miss Crandall, J. Schultz, C. Fredrick, and C. Wahlman. *Second Row:* K. Jacob, K. Tolle, M. Toft, and C. Gould. *Third Row:* B. Peterson, D. Coleman, M. Wuebker, L. Stellmach, and C. Feldhacker. *Fourth Row:* K. Thelen, C. Cherry, B. Glover, D. Stevenson, and M. Hoyt.

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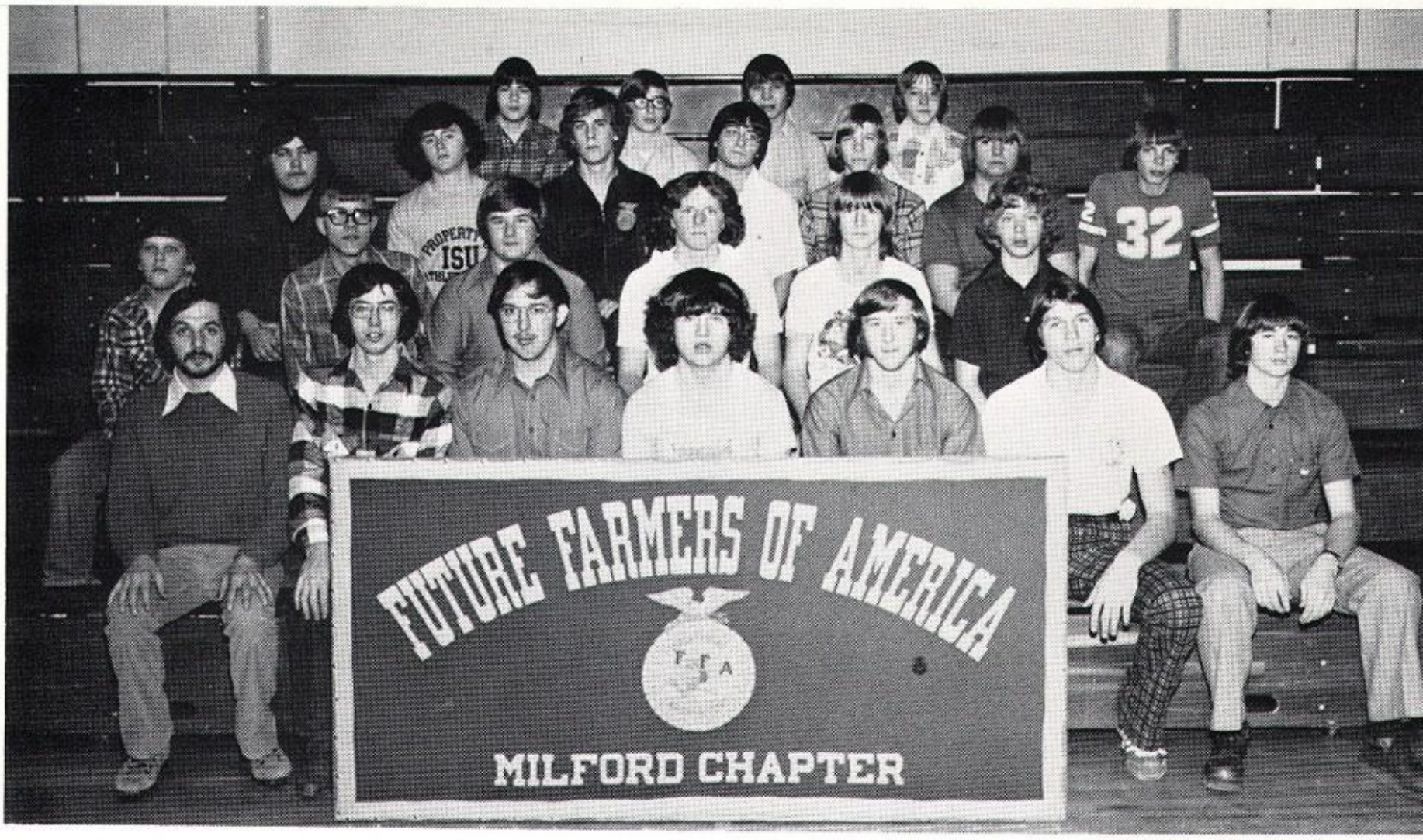


Front Row: Mr. Swinbank, B. Chaffin, K. Hankins, S. Steuben, B. Jorth, K. Range and M. Clifford. *Second Row:* M. Range, T. Roskins, A. Langel, M. Schroeder, J. Fairchild, and D. Peters. *Third Row:* R. Larson, K. Fitzpatrick, T. Young, M. Gillette, N. Heikens, J. Schoning, and T. Kaiser. *Fourth Row:* G. Leader, R. Langel, J. Welle, and R. Langel.

FFA SWEETHEART

Front Row: Diane Gould, Mary Wuebker-Sweetheart, and Diane Umschied.
Second Row: Bruce Jorth, Kevin Hankins, and Alan Langel.

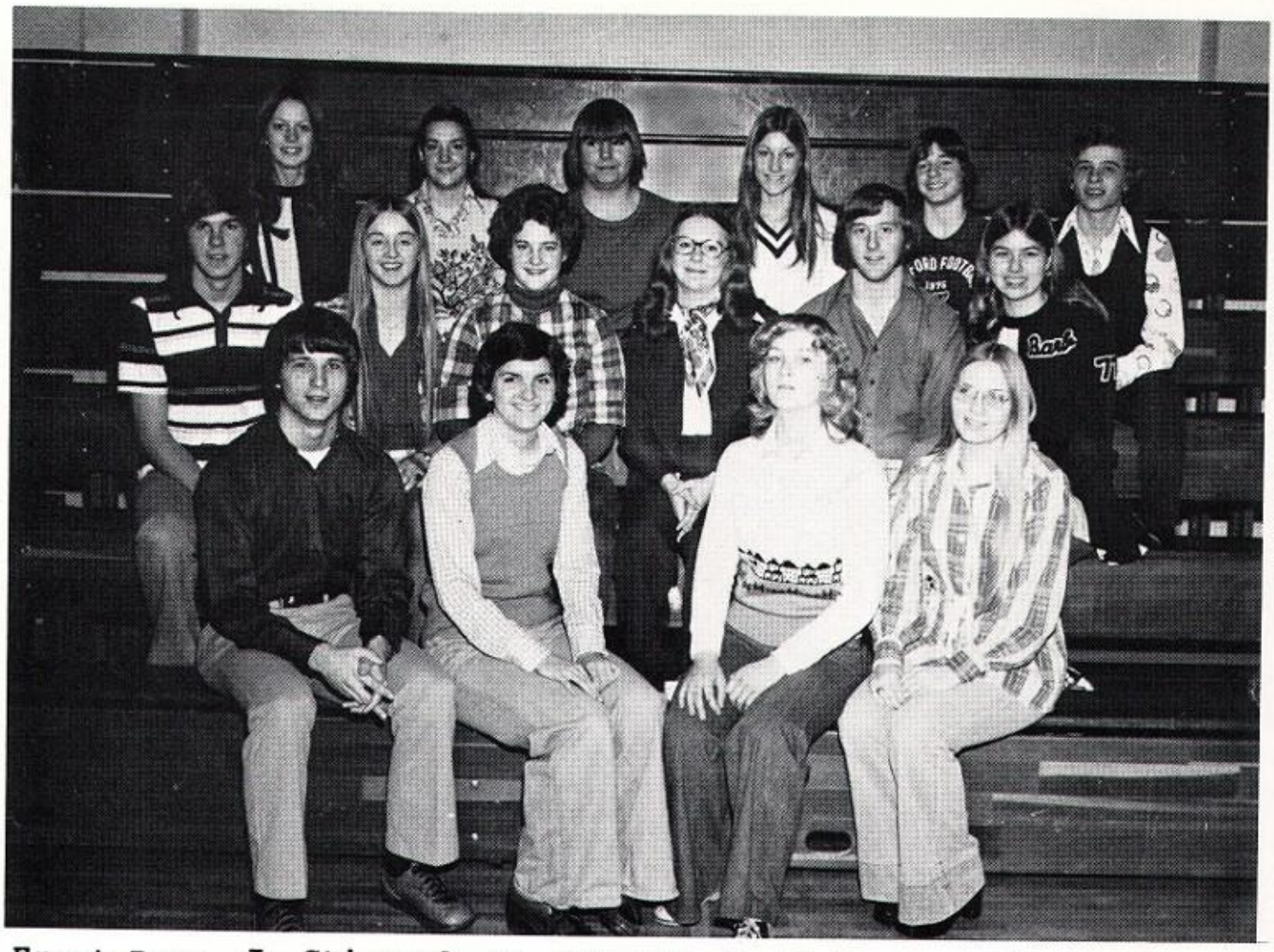
LIBRARY CLUB

Front Row: J. Sporrer, D. Hemphill, and D. Umscheid. *Second Row:* J. Long, J. Wuebker, B. Glover, R. Weiskircher, and Susan Fitchett.

ANNUAL STAFF

Front Row: Dave Hoover, and Susan Fitchett. *Second Row:* Bob Mayer, Mari Vogel, Cathy Murray, Cheryl Wahlman, and Robyn Gramstad. *Third Row:* Marty Toft, Mark Schmidt, Lori Stellmach, Karen Koep, Debbie Stoner, and Carol Feldhacker.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Front Row: J. Stinogel, M. Clarity, D. Whitney, and L. Nielsen. *Second Row:* D. Simmons, K. Guthrie, K. Tolle, D. VanderBroek, B. Jorth, and B. Mayer. *Third Row:* J. Sporrer, T. Myerly, J. Schoning, S. Ekstrand, L. Ziegler, and S. Schmidt. *Missing:* Mr. Neisess, T. Overocker, and Keith Crane.

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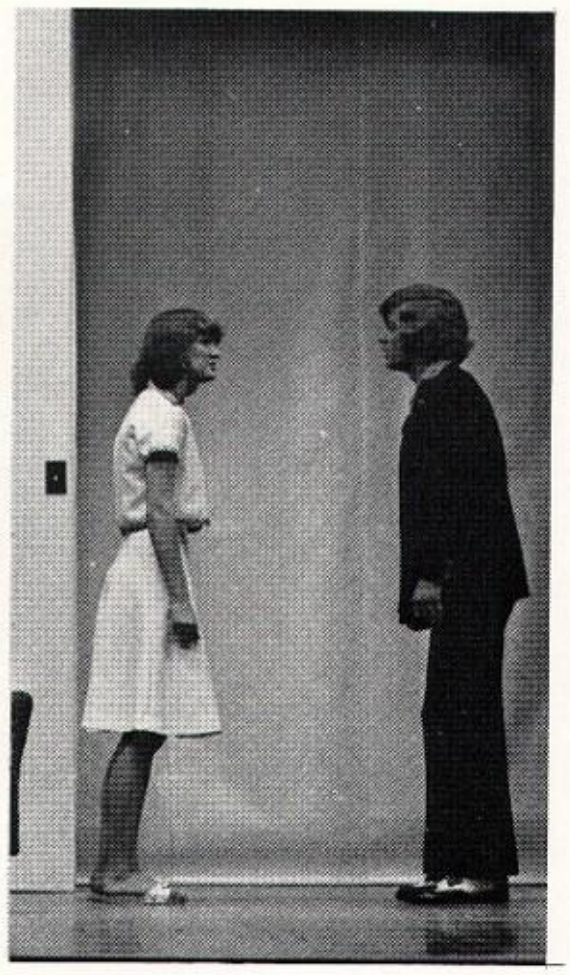
Maria Mattsson



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Tish	Lynae Nielsen
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Ellen Leighton	Dawn Whitney
Charita	Kim Anderson
Luther Hopkins	Bob Mayer
Callie Hopkins	Joann Sporrer
Charlie Sands	Donald Bonney
Bettina Trent	Connie Gould
Sheriff Lem Pike	Dave Hoover
Wesley Andrews	Curt Schnell
Denby Grimes	Bruce Jorth
Dorice Gaylord	Cheryl Wahlman
Directed by	Gary Orluske

HAPPY BIRTHDAY "LIBERTY"

MUSICAL

CAST

Miss Liberty – Karen Tolle
Benny – Dan Peters
Paula Revere – Beth Sternberg
Francis Scott Key – Mick Noteboom

SQUARE DANCE - Ladies: Jean Bleeker, Mary Esser, Cindy Hintz, Martha Lambert, Heidi Larson, Barbara Mayer, Kim Ortmeier, Sharon Poole, Marcia Russell, Beth Sternberg, Donna Umscheid, Kristy Watson. Men: Wayne Ball, Rick Barber, Randy Eakin,Kevin Hankins, Bruce Jorth, Rick Kilts, Al Langel, Martin Langel, Robert Mayer, Kelly Rohlfsen, Steve Schmidt, Curt Schnell.

COLONIAL DANCE - Ladies: Barbara Anderson, Cheryl Cherry, Robin Esser, Robyn Gramstad, Kathy Hodge, Tara Myerly, Sharon Poole, Joan Rohwer, Nancy Tatman, Bonney Taylor, Karen Tolle, Debbie VanderBroek. Men: Wayne Ball, Don Bonney, Terry Blunt, Randy Eakin, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Rick Kilts, Al Langel, Rick Ludwig, Robert Mayer, Kelly Rohlfsen, Jack Stinogel, Larry VanDaalen.

CHARLESTON DANCERS - Jean Bleeker, Mary Clarity, Robin Esser, Connie Gould, Cindy Hintz, Kathy Hodge, Barbara Mayer, Tara Myerly, Lynae Nielsen, Kim Ortmeier, Joann Sporrer, Beth Sternberg, Shara Tingle, Debbie VanderBroek.

WILD WEST - Don Bonney, Al Langel, Ray Langel, Rick Ludwig, Steve Schmidt.

PIT BAND - Kim Anderson, Tammy Birchard, Mark Clifford, Susan Crane, Nancy Derner, Susan Eckstrand, Carol Feldhacker, Jim Fitzpatrick, Randy Heikens, Cheryl Lane, Gordon Leader, Alisa Lockey, Maria Mattssen, Mick Noteboom, Dave Nygaard, Tammy Overocker, Bonnie Peterson, Lisa Range, Sally Schoning, Steve Schnell, Debbie Stevenson, Laura Taylor, Sandy Tischer, Diane Umscheid, Alisa Wilson, Kim Wilson, Dawn Whitney, Mary Whitney.

SWING CHOIR - Ladies: Barbara Anderson, Kim Anderson, Mary Esser, Robin Esser, Carol Feldhacker, Diane Gould, Lynae Nielsen, Laura Taylor, Shara Tingle, Diane Umscheid, Debbie VanderBroek, Alisa Wilson, Kim Wilson. Men: Rick Barber, Don Bonney, Mark Clifford, Kevin Hankins, Bruce Jorth, Allen Langel, Martin Langel, Bob Mayer, Mark Schmidt, Steve Schmidt, Curt Schnell, Jack Stinogel.

CHORUS

Front Row: R. Esser, L. Nielsen, D. Gould, D. Umscheid, M. Esser, K. Wilson, R. Gramstad, M. Lambert, D. Umscheid, J. Bleeker, N. Tatman, K. Watson, K. Anderson, N. Derner, K. Tolle, and M. Mattsson. *Second Row:* L. Taylor, S. Polle, B. Mayer, K. Ortmeir, C. Cherry, B. Anderson, K. Hodge, J. Rohwer, S. Tingle, C. Wahlman, M. Russell, C. Stoner, B. Taylor, A. Wilson, D. VanderBroek, and C. Feldhacker. *Third Row:* C. Gould, A. Lockey, D. Peters, R. Langel, L. VanDaalen, K. Fitzpatrick, T. Blunt, R. eakin, G. Leader, R. Ludwig, R. Kilts, W. Ball, K. Rolfsen, T. Myerly, and J. Sporrer. *Fourth Row:* C. Hintz, M. Clarity, A. Langel, M. Schmidt, M. Langel, K. Hankins, D. Bonney, J. Stinogel, B. Mayer, M. Clifford, S. Schmidt, B. Jorth, C. Schnell, S. Schoning, and H. Larson.

SWING CHOIR

Front Row: A. Wilson, B. Jorth, D. Umscheid, C. Schnell, R. Esser, A. Langel, K. Anderson, and S. Schmidt. *Second Row:* B. Anderson, M. Schmidt, D. VanderBroek, B. Mayer, L. Nielsen, K. Hankins, L. Taylor, C. Feldhacker, D. Bonney, S. Tingle, D. Gould, J. Stinogel, K. Wilson, M. Clifford, M. Esser, and M. Langel.

Front Row: L. Taylor, S. Tischer, B. Peterson, C. Cherry, D. Schmidt, J. Simmons, B. Anderson, D. Stevenson, M. Mattsson, A. Lockey, M. Whitney, L. Nielsen, and D. Gould. *Second Row:* J. Sporrer, S. Crane, K. Hodge, K. Watson, S. Ekstrand, M. Russel, N. Derner, B. Taylor, R. Ludwig, K. Wilson, L. Range, K. Anderson, M. Langel and D. Whitney. *Third Row:* J. Heerde, R. Granstad, N. Tatman, A. Langel, S. Schoning, D. Nygaard, S. Tingle, J. Bleeker, J. Fitzpatrick, M. Range, M. Schmidt, R. Heikens, G. Leader, M. Clifford, and A. Wilson. *Fourth Row:* C. Feldhacker, D. Umscheid, D. Peters, S. Schnell, M. Noteboom, C. Walhman, and Mr. Manges.

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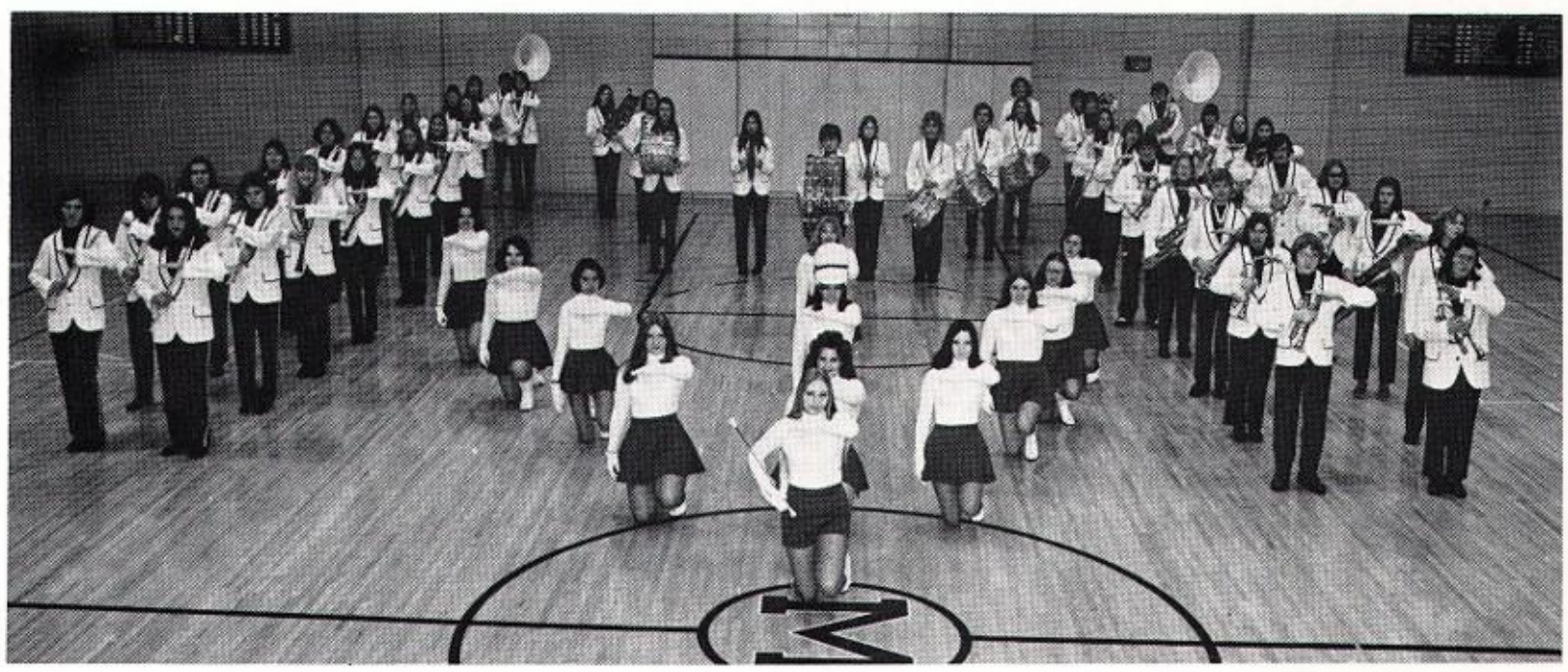

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SCIENCE CLUB

Front Row: M. Schmidt, D. Gould, H. Larson, and Mr. Primavera. *Second Row:* K. Tolle, J. Schultz, D. Coleman, M. Wuebker, R. Kilts, C. Gould, N. Derner, C. Wahlman, and T. Birchard. *Third Row:* B. Mayer, S. Poole, N. Derner, C. Hintz, L. Stellamch, C. Feldhacker, J. Rohwer, and M. Russel. *Fourth Row:* D. Hoover, K. Thelen, C. Cherry, B. Glover, J. Sporrer, K. Hodge, M. Esser, and B. Anderson. *Fifth Row:* T. Blunt, M. Whitney, D. Hemphill, C. Fredrick, S. Schoning, K. Wilson, S. Crane, and K. Ortmier. *Sixth Row:* D. Simmons, M. Clarity, R. Esser, T. Myerly, K. Bodenhamer, M. Vogel, and S. Ekstrand.

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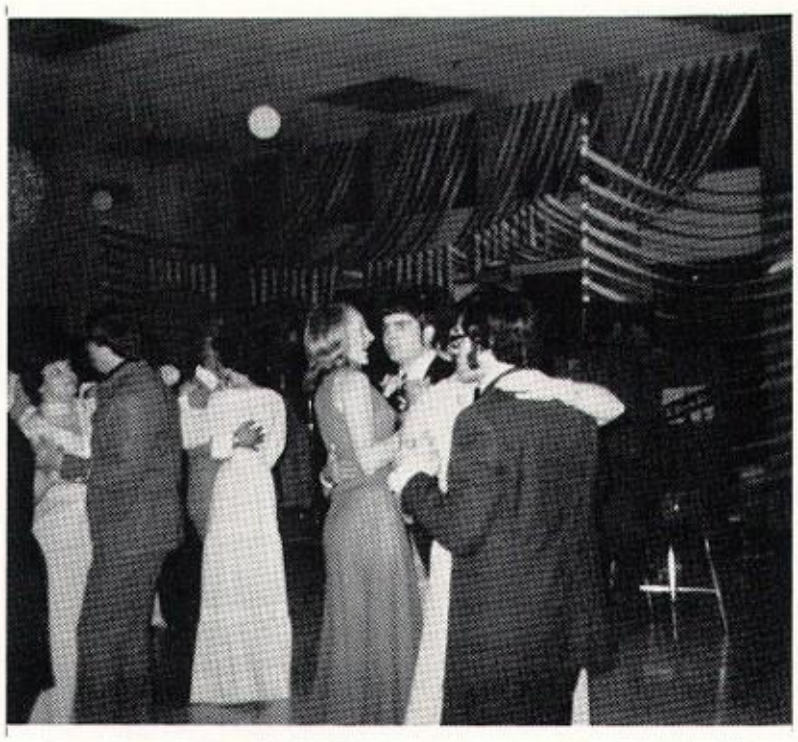

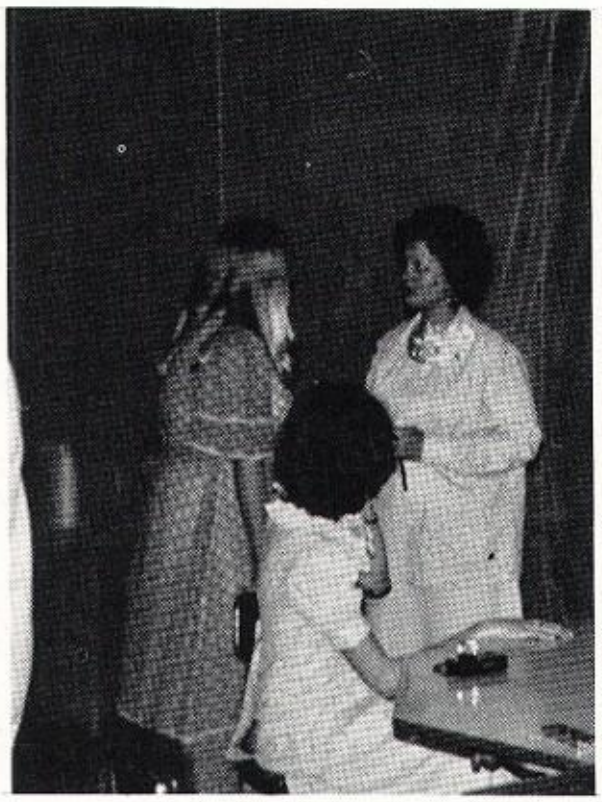

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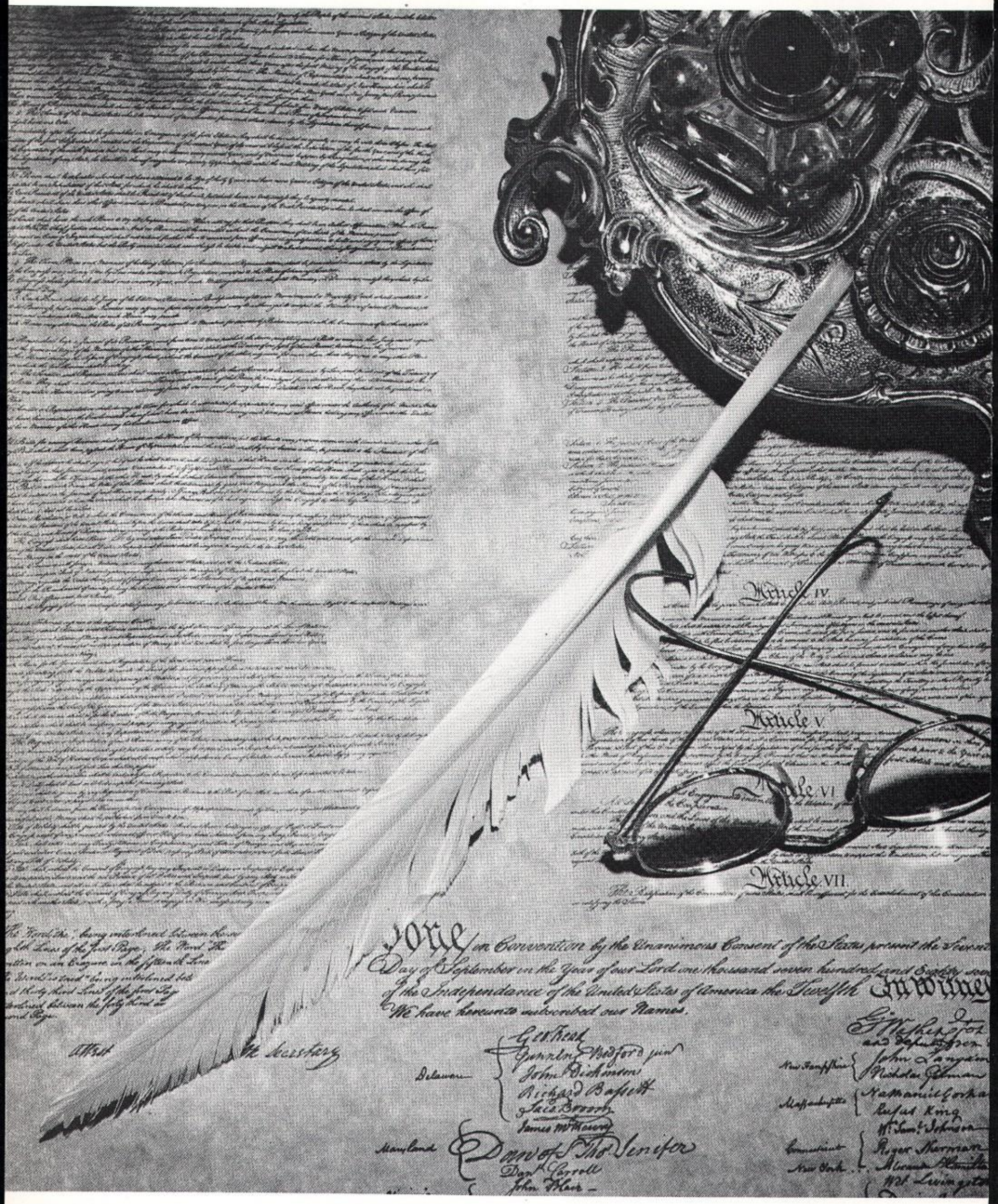
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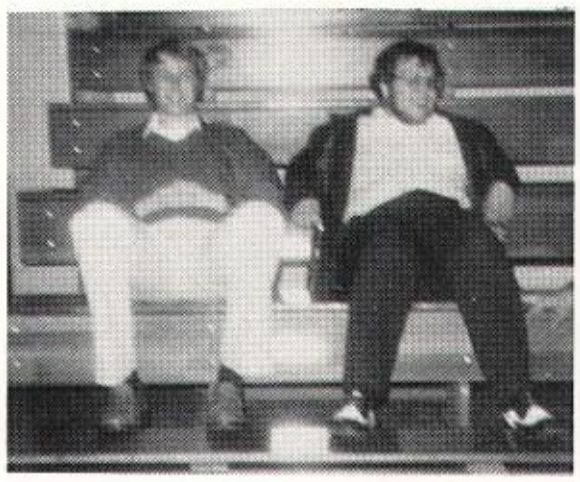

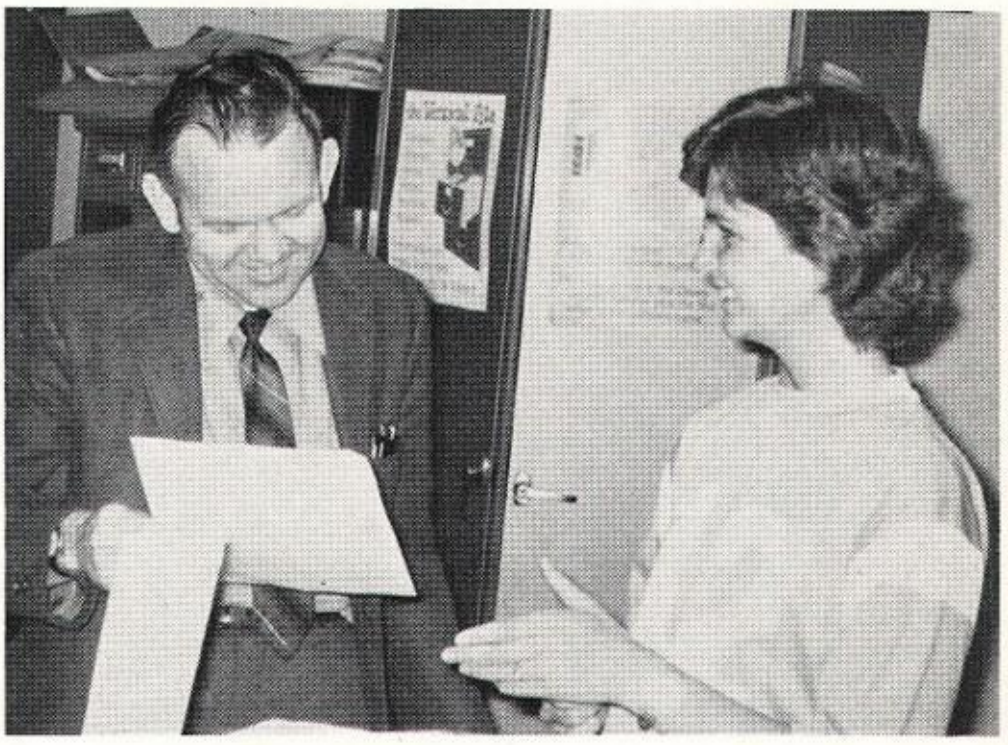

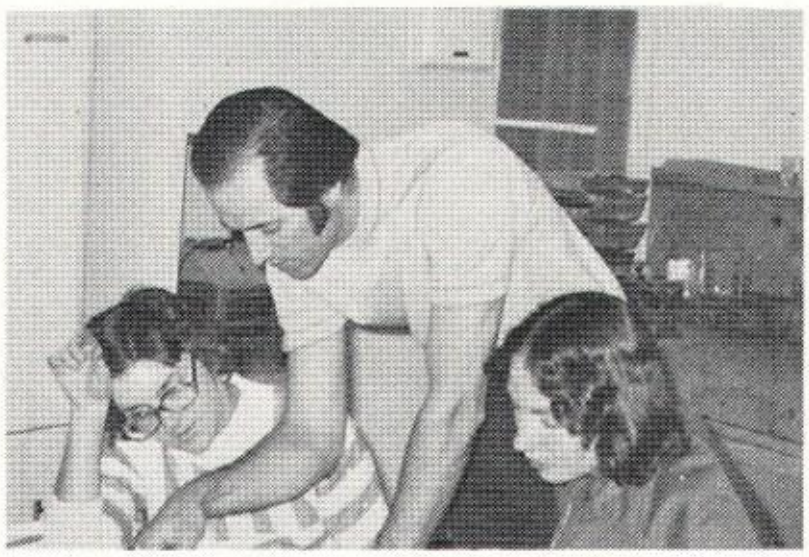

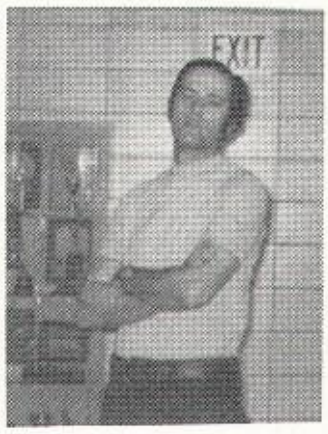

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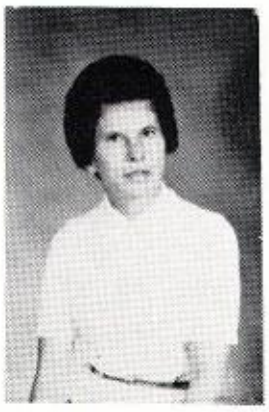

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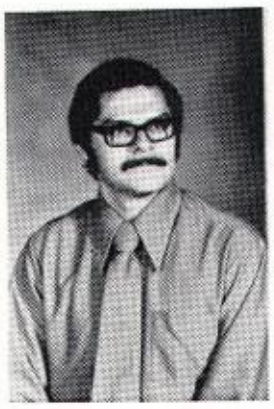

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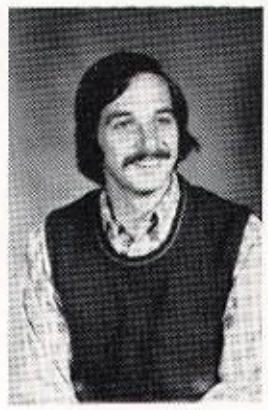

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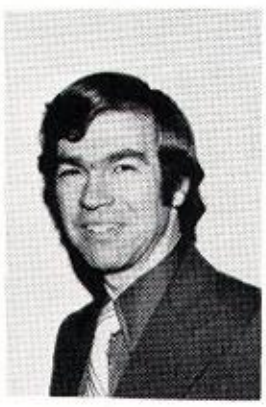

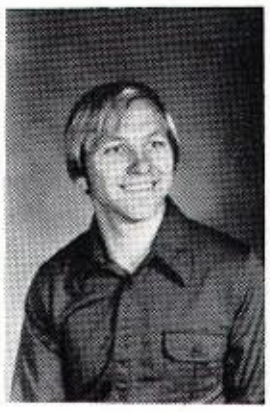

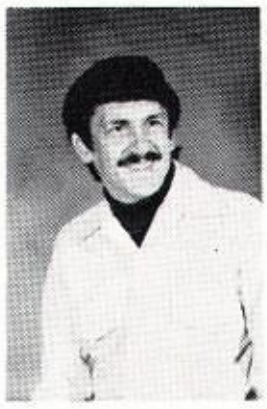

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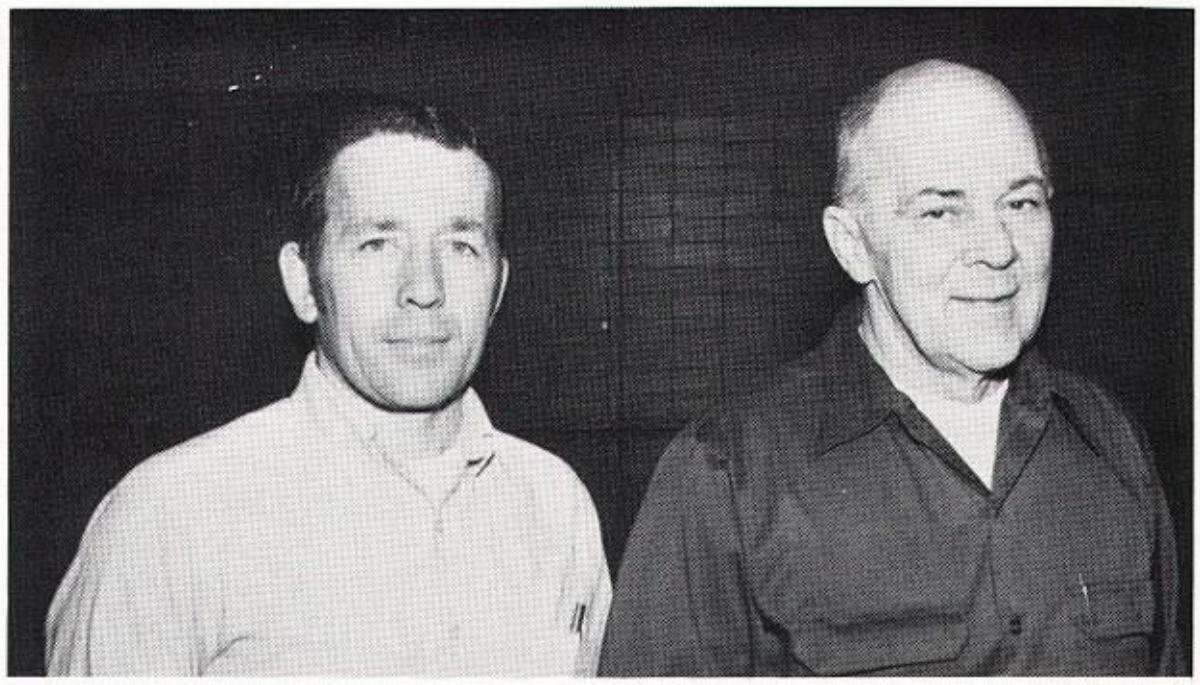

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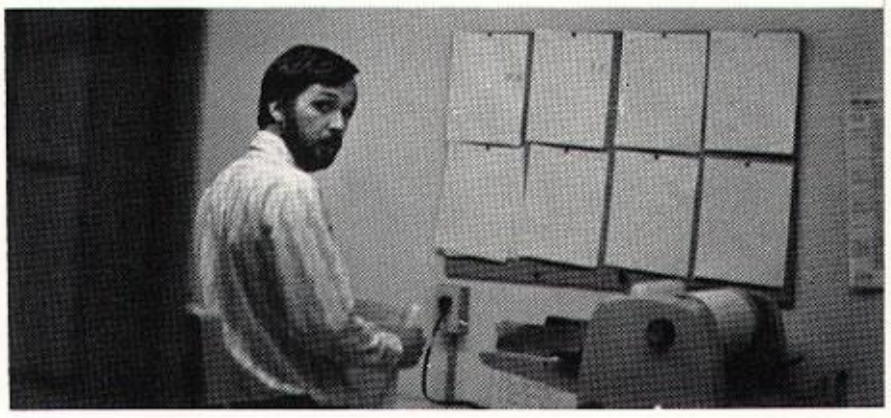

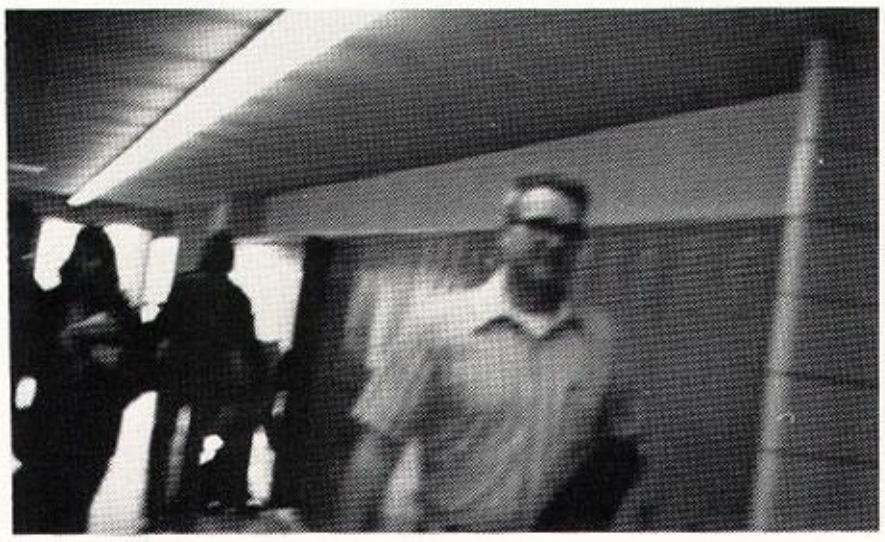

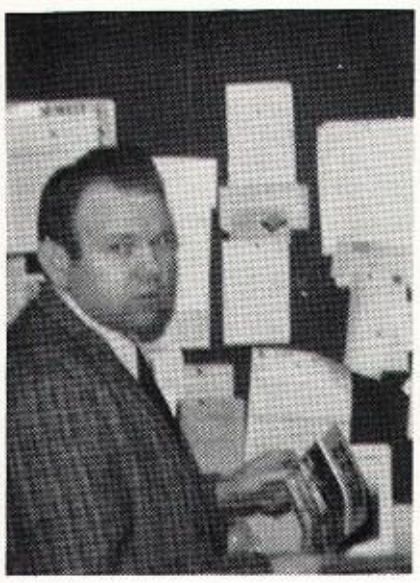

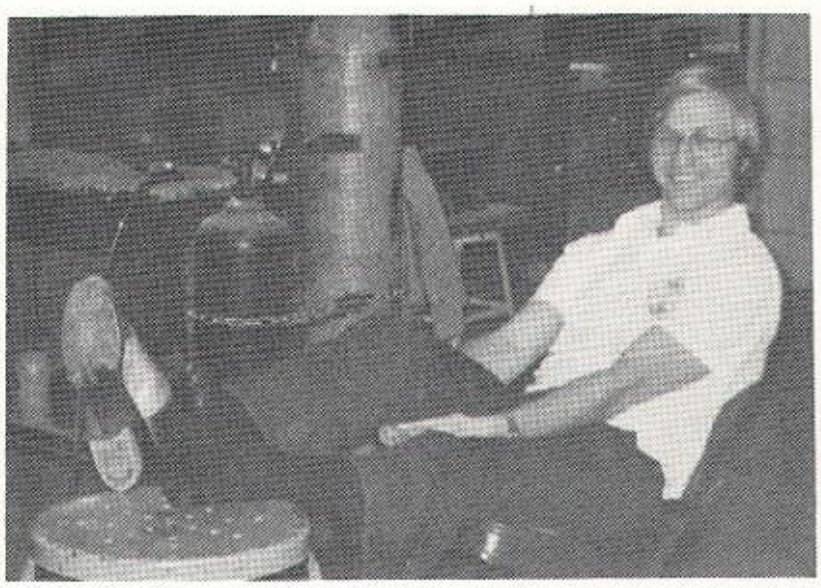

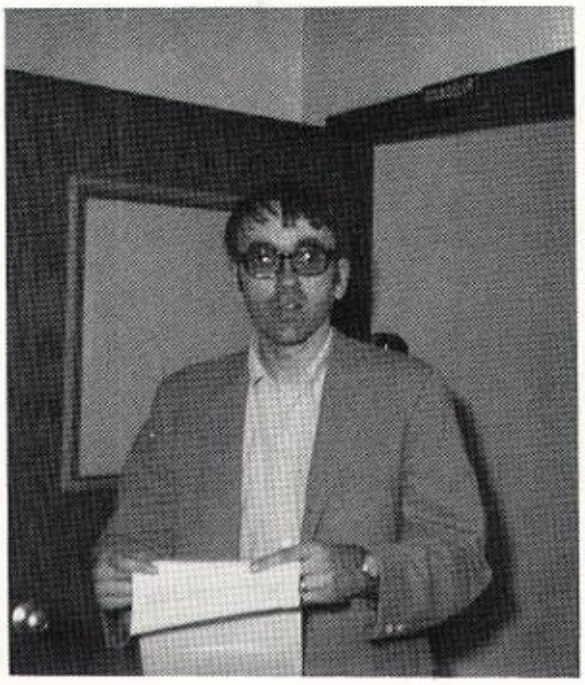

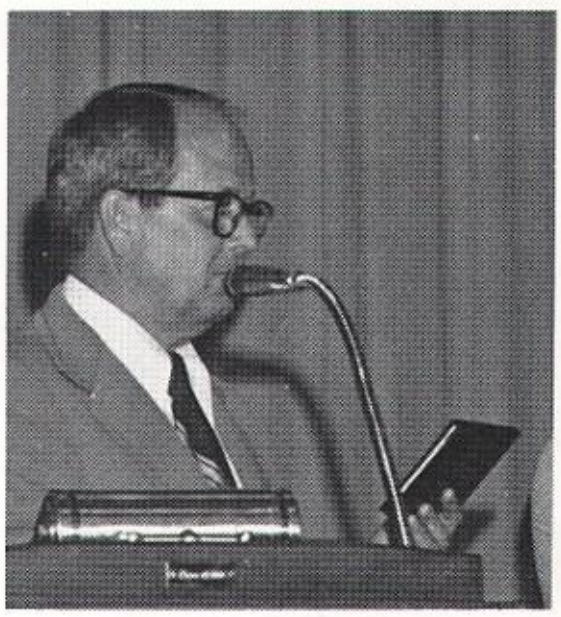

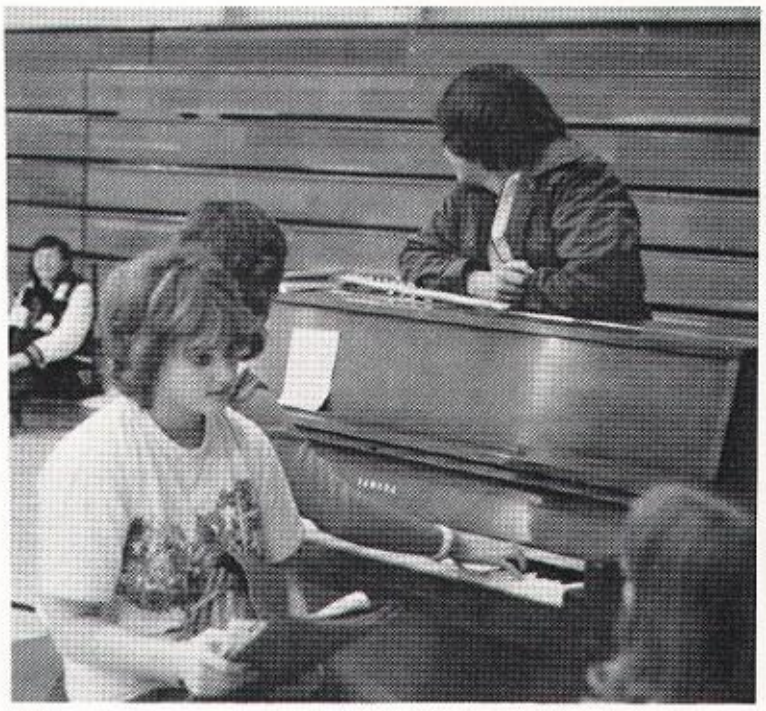

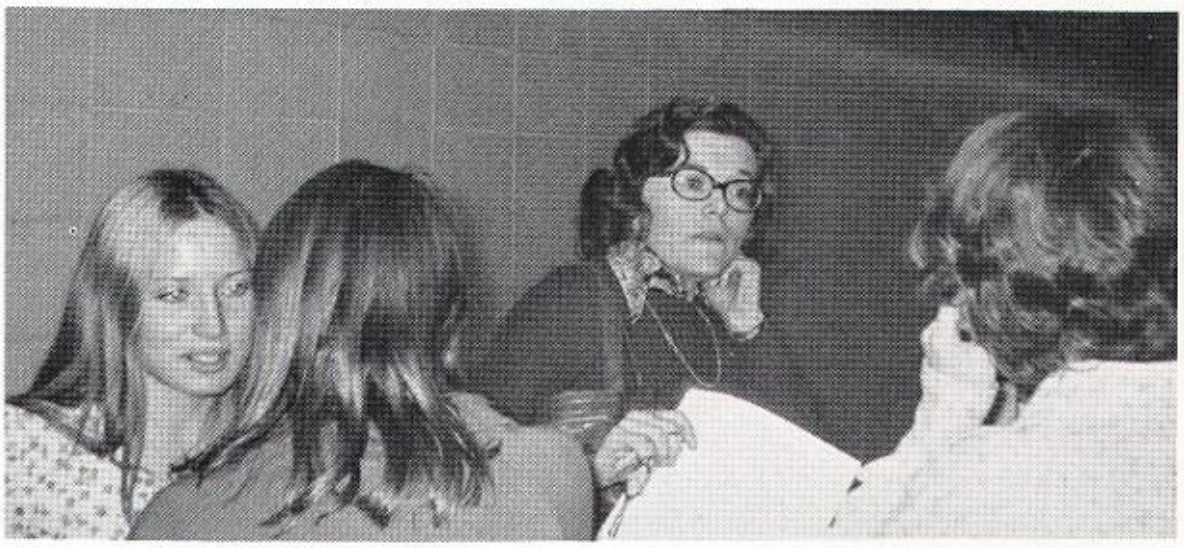

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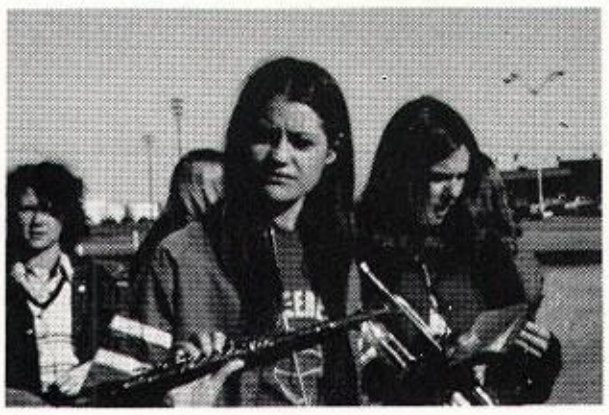

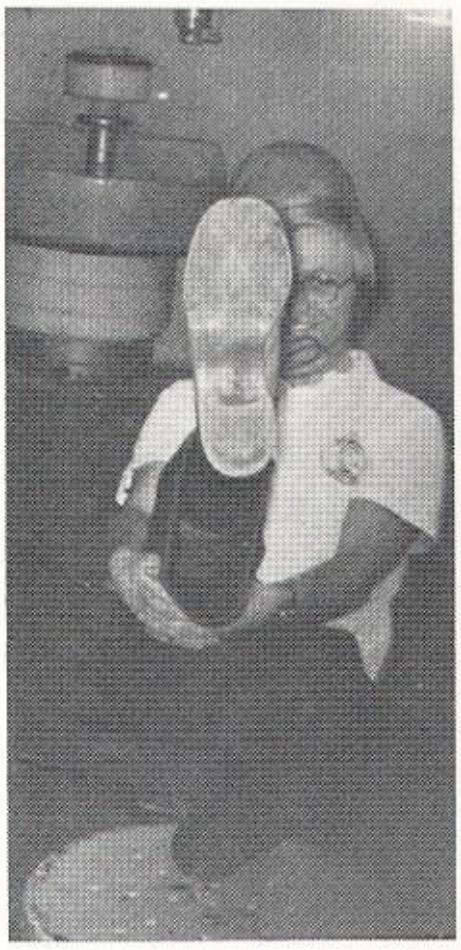

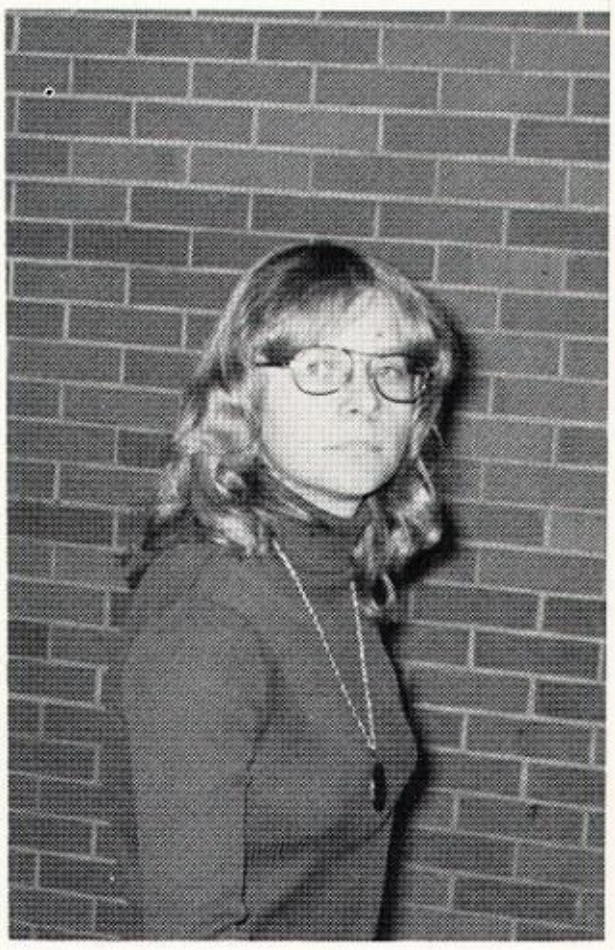

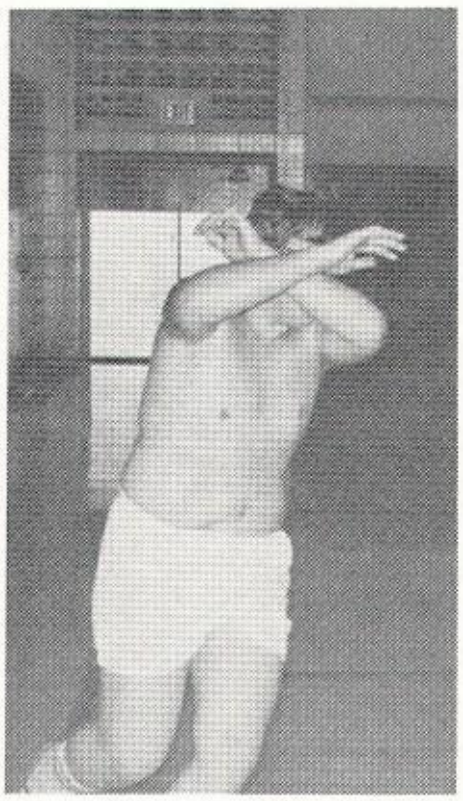

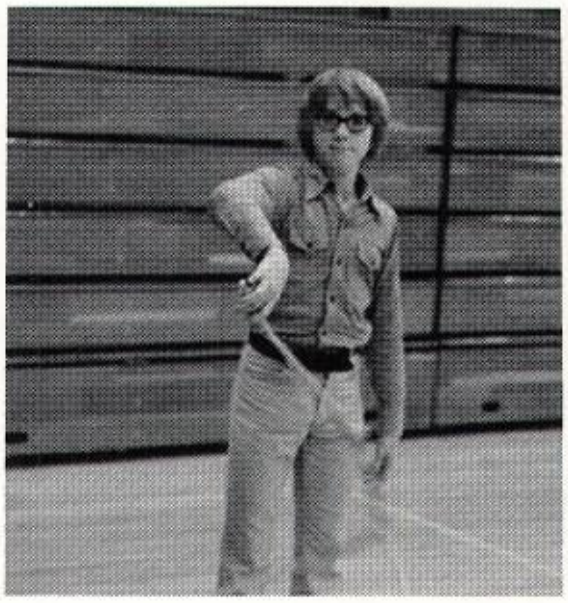

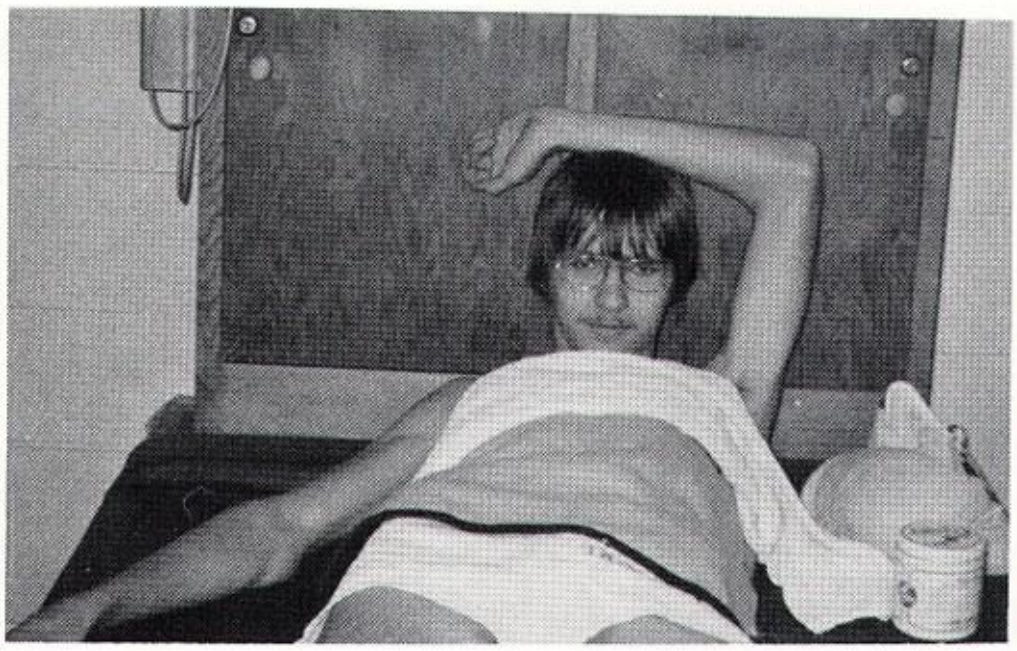

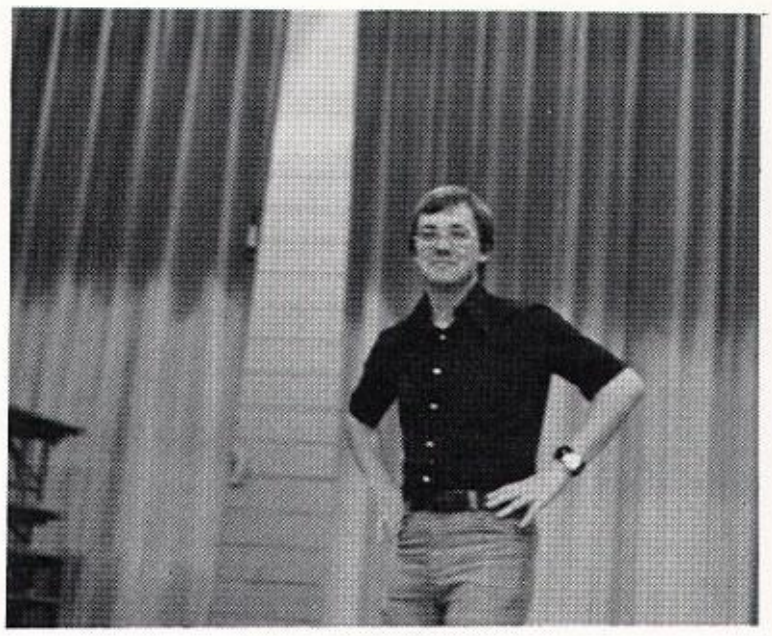

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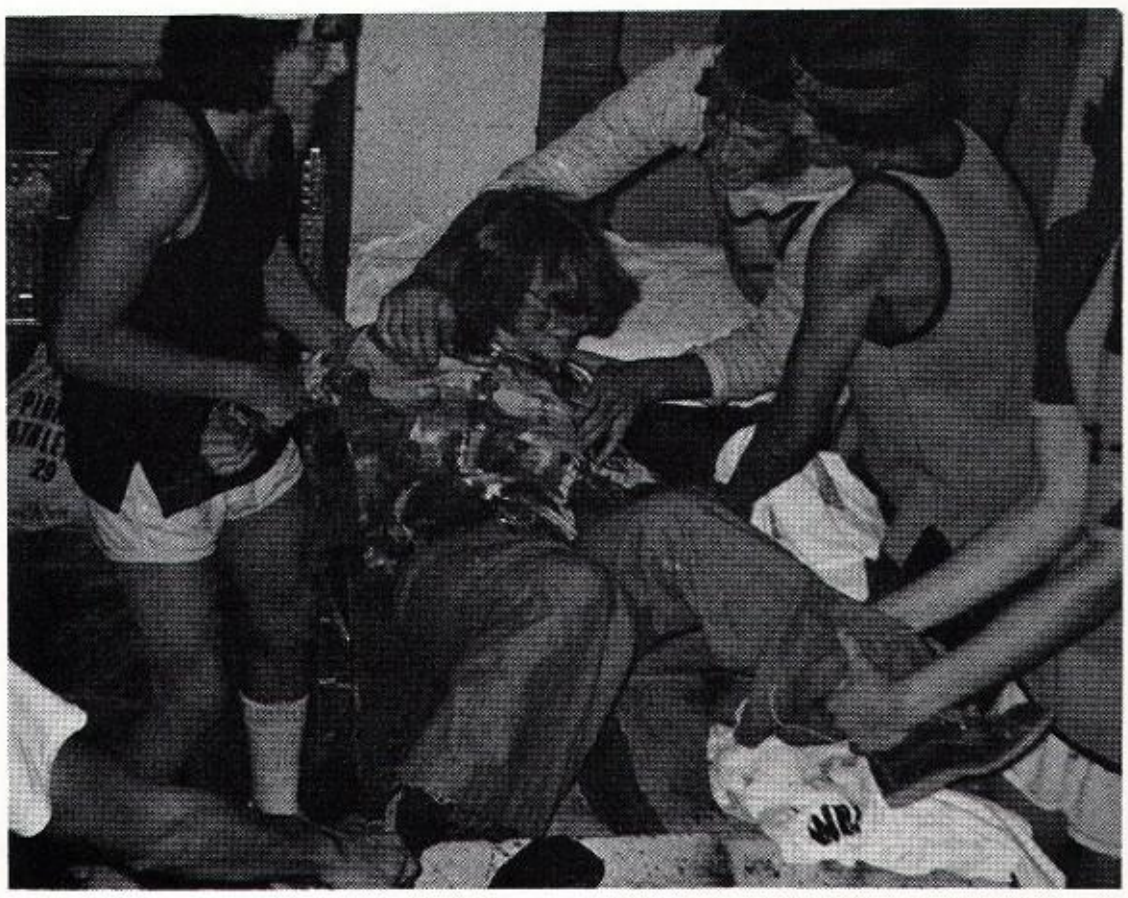

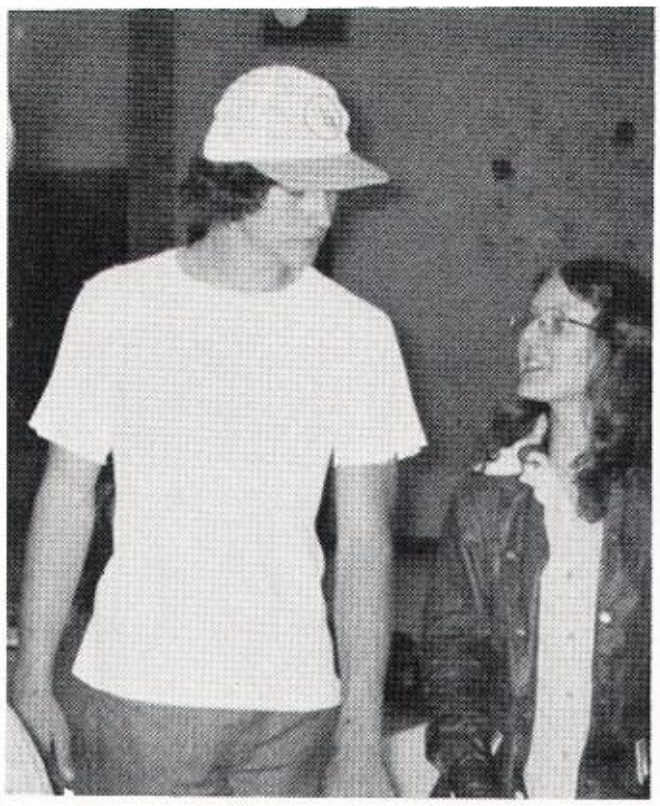

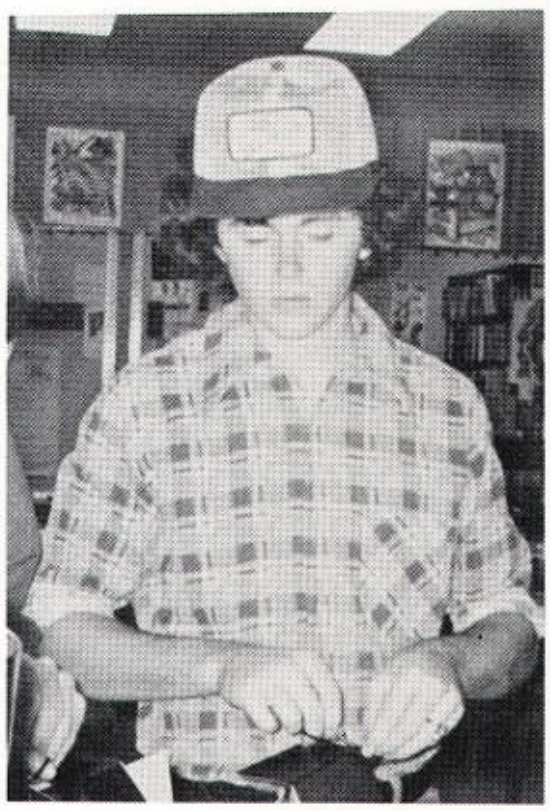

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